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ENDING MARCH 31, 1899

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION



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THE UNION HALL.

REPORT
OF THE
Boston Young Men's Christian Union.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1899.

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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 13, 1898.

For Three Years.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

For Two Years.

WALTER H. DUGAN.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

FRANK L. LOCKE.

CHARLES L. BURRILL.

Elected April 12, 1899, for Three Years.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

JOHN R. AINSLEY.

WILLIAM H. BROWN.

HENRY PENNYPACKER.

BOARD OF GOVERNMENT FOR 1899-1900.

APRIL, 1899, TO APRIL, 1900.

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, 48 Boylston Street.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, 19 Milk Street.

SECRETARY.

GEORGE PEIRCE, 60 Congress Street.

TREASURER.

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WALTER H. DUGAN, 90 Commercial Street.

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JOHN R. AINSLEY, 104 Kingston Street.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, State House.

HENRY PENNYPACKER, Boston Latin School.

Committees of the Board of Government For 1899-1900.

Finance.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON. HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments.

CHARLES L. BURRILL, CHAIRMAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH. FRANK L. LOCKE.

Library.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE. WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Rooms.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE PEIRCE. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

Members.

GEORGE PEIRCE, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN R. AINSLEY. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

Benevolent Action.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, CHAIRMAN.
CHARLES L. BURRILL. FRANK L. LOCKE.

Public Worship and Religious Study.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN R. AINSLEY. WILLIAM H. BROWN.

Physical Culture.

WALTER H. DUGAN, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN R. AINSLEY. HENRY PENNYPACKER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
PERMANENT FUND.

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FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN UNION.

ELECTED APRIL 25, 1870.

REV. GEORGE PUTNAM, D.D.*

HON. OTIS NORCROSS.†

SAMUEL WELLS.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

	<i>Elected.</i>	<i>To take the place of</i>
Henry P. Kidder.	Nov. 28, 1874.	Rev. George Putnam, D.D.*
Wm. Endicott, Jr.	Sept. 30, 1882.	Otis Norcross.†
Hon. Samuel C. Cobb.	April 19, 1886.	Henry P. Kidder.‡
Wm. L. Richardson, M.D.	April 16, 1892.	Samuel C. Cobb.§

* Resigned May 26, 1874. Died April 11, 1878.

‡ Died Jan. 28, 1886.

† Died Sept. 5, 1882.

§ Died Feb. 18, 1891.

PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMA-
NENT FUND, April 1, 1899.

Chairman.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PERMANENT FUND OF
THE BOSTON YOUNG
MEN'S CHRISTIAN
UNION.

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OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Boston Young Men's Christian Union in its work and influence has constantly increased from year to year until it has assumed large proportions, as was again made plainly evident at its last Annual Meeting, held Wednesday evening, April 12, 1899 (forty-eighth year), when very gratifying reports were presented by the several sub-committees in charge of the work of the Union during the previous year.

Again the Trustees notice with much pleasure the large and increasing membership of the Union, as reported April 1, 1899,—5,483,—the largest number in its history of nearly one-half a century (organized in 1851).

The amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*" is as follows:—

Boston & Providence R.R. Co. Four Per Cent.	
Bonds,	\$20,000.00
Old Colony R.R. Co. Four Per Cent. Bonds, . . .	20,000.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co. Five Per	
Cent. Bonds,	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R.R. Co. Six	
Per Cent. Bonds,	6,000.00
Illinois Steel Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot $4\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent.	
Gold Bonds,	10,000.00
West End R.R. Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds, . . .	10,000.00
New York Central R.R. Co. $3\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. Gold	
Bonds,	18,000.00

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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Four Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds,	\$12,000.00
Thirty-five Shares Boston & Lowell R.R. Co., Par Value,	3,500.00
Eleven Shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. Preferred Stock, Par Value,	1,100.00
One Share Ground Rent Trust, Par Value,	1,000.00
Fifty Shares Old Colony R.R. Co., Par Value, . .	5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co., Par Value, .	5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston, Concord & Montreal R.R. Co., Class 2, Par Value,	5,000.00
Fifty Shares Boston, Concord & Montreal R.R. Co., Class 4, Par Value,	5,000.00
House No. 6 Lowell Court, in the rear of the Union Building,	6,000.00
Cash in New England Trust Co.,	5,683.50

During the past year the Trustees have received the following legacies and gift: —

Legacy under the will of Mrs. Ellen M. Baker (in part),	\$9,000.00
Legacy under the will of Otis E. Weld,	1,063.50
A Friend,	5,000.00

We are more than ever impressed, on account of the magnitude of the work of the Union, with the importance of largely increasing the "*Permanent Fund*," by which we can enlarge the available income, so much needed for the constantly increasing work of the society.

The additions made from year to year to the "*Permanent Fund*" by bequests testify to the strong hold that the Union has upon many persons interested in the welfare of the young.

The Trustees again remind the friends of the

Union that they can do much to insure its permanent usefulness by contributing, through gifts or legacies, to the principal of the "*Permanent Fund.*"

SAMUEL WELLS,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
<i>Chairman,</i>		
WILLIAM ENDICOTT,		
<i>Treasurer,</i>		
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,		
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,		
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON,		

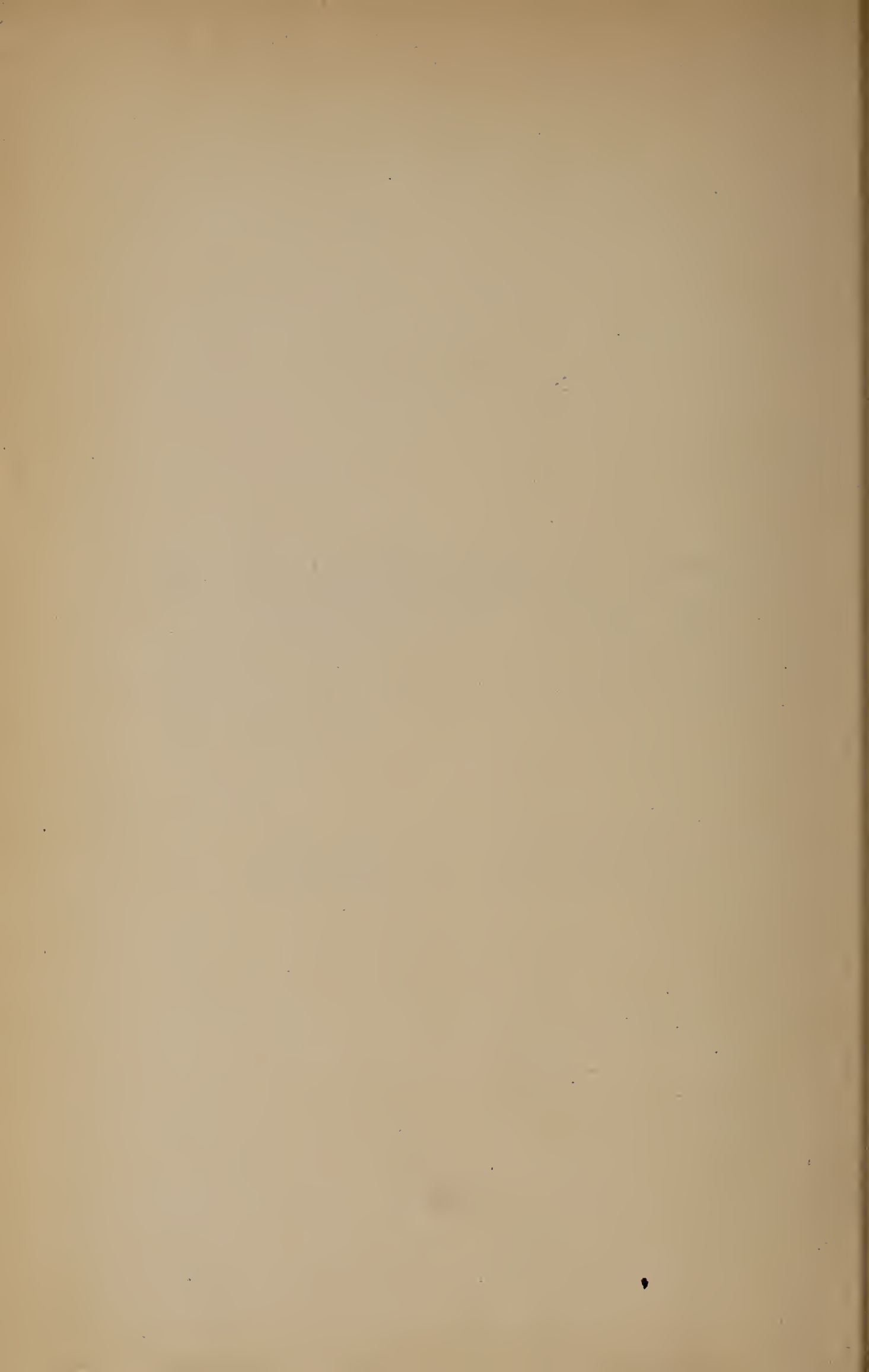
BOSTON, April 1, 1899.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF
THE BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.



COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Finance. In presenting their Annual Report, your Finance Committee are happy to congratulate the society upon the condition of its finances during the past year, from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

Your Finance Committee would here express their gratitude, with thanks repeated, to those friends — ladies, gentlemen, and business firms — who have during the past year made donations on “General Purposes” account, by which the constantly increasing work of the Union in its several departments (educational, benevolent, and others) has been fully kept up.

Many ladies and gentlemen have during the past year, as heretofore, *called in person or forwarded* amounts, by mail or otherwise, to William H. Baldwin (Chairman of the Finance Committee) at his office in the Union Building, 48 Boylston Street.

In this connection we are very happy to state that the membership of the Union was never so large in its history of nearly one-half a century (organized 1851) as at the present time, the full membership April 1, 1899, being 5,483.

Should any friends be prompted at any time during the year to come *to enclose donations for the “General Purposes”* of the Union, we assure them their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the “Book of

Donors," and receipts sent by mail or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, Wm. L. Richardson.

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

NOTE.—The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund is given on pages 13, 14, 15, to which the attention of all friends of The Union is specially called.

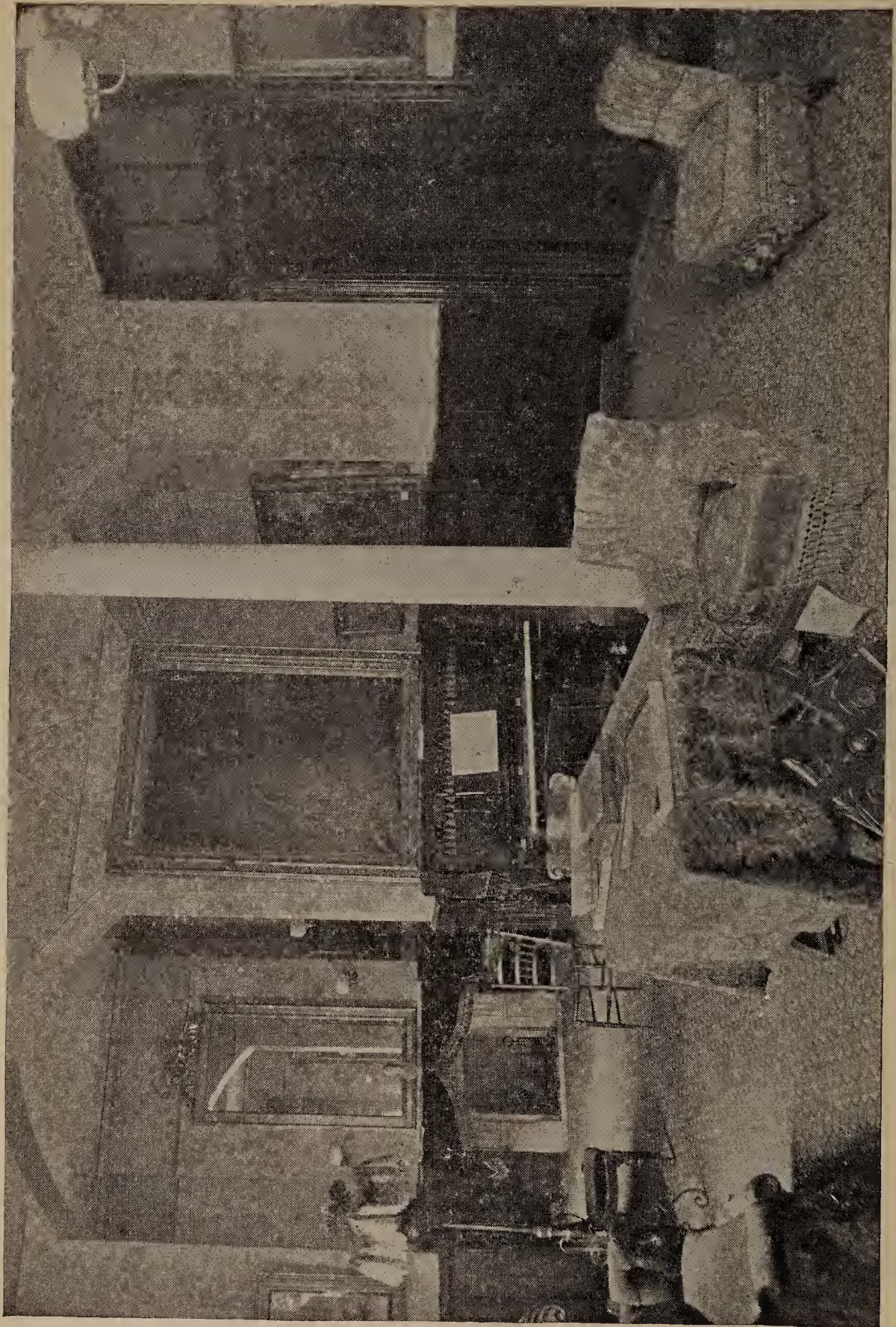
Dr. WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION. Cr.

Balance on hand March 31, 1898:—							
Christmas Festival,	\$264.91	DISBURSEMENTS.					
Country Week,	1,782.82						
Rides for Invalids,	487.93						
General Purposes,	2,122.79						
	\$4,658.45						
RECEIPTS.							
Benevolent Action,	\$112.00	EXPENSES.					
Cash received from Trustees,	13,700.00						
Donations,	9,255.62						
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,	5,285.30						
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainment,	2,551.48						
Library, fines, sale of old books, etc.,	160.98						
Life Membership,	1,175.00						
Membership Tickets,	3,505.00						
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc.,	1,364.52						
Rent of Hall, Rooms, etc.,	1,285.50						
<i>Special Donations:—</i>							
Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	\$1,799.50			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Country Week,	11,814.44						
Rides for Invalids,	2,303.95						
Total Receipts,	15,917.89						
	54,313.29						
	<u>\$58,971.74</u>						
Balance on hand March 31, 1899:—							
Advertising,	\$636.11	DISBURSEMENTS.					
Benevolent Action,	285.85						
Expenses of Committee on Members,	350.09						
Gymnasium,	8,324.16						
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainment,	4,209.76						
Library, Reading-room, and Study,	1,678.03						
Postage,	551.35						
Printing,	872.59						
Public Worship,	890.04						
Salaries, extra labor, etc.,	11,359.92						
Stationery,	96.86						
Sundries,	500.81						
<i>Expenses of Room Committee:—</i>							
Fitting, repairs, furniture, etc.,	\$4,723.92					DISBURSEMENTS.	
Gas, fuel, water, ice, and electric lighting,	3,594.05						
	8,317.97						
<i>Expenses of Special Committee:—</i>							
Christmas and New Year's Festival,	\$1,883.80	DISBURSEMENTS.					
Country Week,	12,544.84						
Rides for Invalids,	1,656.90						
Total Disbursements,	16,085.54						
	\$54,159.08						
Balance on hand March 31, 1899:—							
Christmas Festival,	\$180.61			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Country Week,	1,052.42						
Rides for Invalids,	1,134.98						
General Purposes,	2,444.65						
	4,812.66						
	<u>\$58,971.74</u>						

The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.



THE UNION PARLOR.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES,
AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Under the above title works one of the most active Committees of our institution, offering as it does opportunities for the studious members as well as those seeking amusement; and the following report shows how both classes are taken care of.

Lectures. In the lecture field interesting courses are offered on every variety of subject; and, while of late years we have been obliged to compete with numerous courses of the same kind, yet notwithstanding this we succeed in maintaining attendance and increase of interest each year.

We would especially call attention to our lists of speakers, who freely volunteer their valuable services in behalf of the Union; and we take this opportunity of thanking them most warmly.

Classes. The evening school work goes on in a quiet way, with larger classes each season, and with an enthusiasm which justifies us in keeping this work to the fore. For the number of hours devoted to this work it compares most favorably with other schools.

Entertainments. The Entertainments in The Union Hall each Wednesday night, of varied nature, are a magnet to the young men and their friends, the demand for tickets for these performances proving their continued popularity.

We are enabled to present these entertainments through the kindness of friends who volunteer their services, and our debt to these helpers cannot be too warmly expressed.

A novelty the present year was an opera, composed and written by Union members, with a chorus also of members and lady friends. The initial presentation was March 22 in The Union Hall; and so hearty was its reception that a second night followed, which even then did not give all our members an opportunity to witness its success. The composer was Mr. Lyle C. True, the librettist Mr. Charles W. Hird, and the musical director Mr. H. F. Odell.

For these gentlemen for their painstaking work, as well as for those who assisted, both principals and chorus, we have only words of praise.

“ Practical Talks,” The Union Hall. Twenty-seventh annual popular course,
1873 = 1899. Saturday evenings, beginning

Jan. 7, 1899. Ten lectures, fully illustrated. Members of the Union had the privilege of securing invitation tickets (for each evening) for themselves and a lady friend on and after the previous Wednesday, each week, at 5 o'clock P.M. Gentlemen may, at any time, join the Union by the payment of one dollar for an annual ticket. Cards, giving full particulars, with dates, speakers, and subjects, were always provided for distribution at the reception-room table.

For twenty-seven years the Union has held a course of Practical Talks each winter, that of the past season opening Jan. 7, 1899, in The Union Hall, before a large house. This season's list of subjects embraced a variety of instructive and seasonable topics, and the lecturers who spoke from our platform made their talks of instructive interest and value. The talks were illustrated by a stereopticon, with superb views.

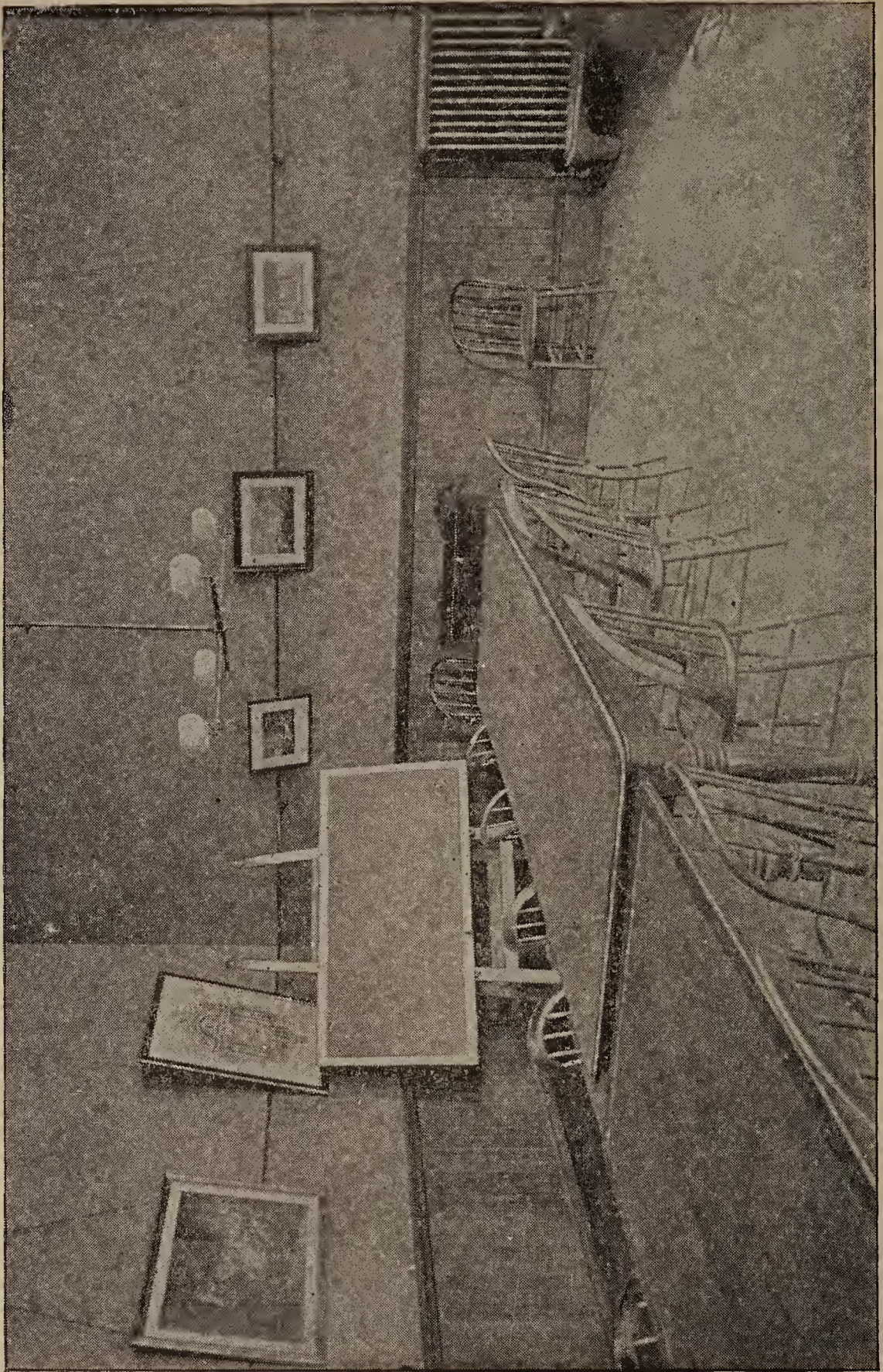
There is no diminution in the members' enjoyment

of this course ; and it would be sadly missed, should we omit it for even one season.

1899.

1. Jan. 7. Henry G. Peabody, of Boston. A dual subject :
 1. "Historical Landmarks of the Revolution."
 2. "The Yellowstone Park." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
2. Jan. 14. Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill. Subject, "Side Trips through the Canadian Rockies," a new lecture. Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
3. Jan. 21. Dr. Hasket Derby, of Boston. Subject, "A Visit to a Dead City of the Baltic," the ancient city of Wisby, the most remarkable monument of the Middle Ages in Europe. Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
4. Jan. 28. Arthur K. Peck, of Boston. Subject, "Coasting the Alps: Thrilling Experiences in a 600-Mile Wheel Trip." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
5. Feb. 4. Spanish-American War Symposium (stereopticon), by agents of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association. Dr. William H. Prescott, of Boston, agent at Montauk. Views of Montauk, Long Island, N.Y., Wikoff Camp. Dr. Elliott G. Brackett, of Boston, agent at Santiago. Views of Santiago, including the surrounding camps and Morro Castle. Dr. James Booth Clarkson, of Boston, agent at Puerto Rico. Views of Puerto Rico.
6. Feb. 11. C. Howard Walker, of Boston. Subject, "Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, 1898." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
7. Feb. 18. Rev. H. C. Hovey, D.D., of Newburyport, Mass. Subject, "Across Russia to Siberia and Back to Moscow." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
8. Feb. 25. Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, D.D., of Melrose, Mass. Subject, "Picturesque Holland." Illustrated by Stereopticon Views from Dr. Bolles's negatives made in Holland.

9. Mar. 4. Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U.S. Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass. Subject, "United States Navy, the Old and the New." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
10. Mar. 11. Melville Morris, of Edinburgh. Subject, "Through Picturesque Scotland," with an historical lecture. One hundred and fifty mammoth views of Scotland's finest scenery.



A CLASS-ROOM.

EVENING CLASSES.—Season of 1898-99.

<i>Subject.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>
Arithmetic	E. E. Bradford	49
Book-keeping (two classes)	J. S. Parsons	103
Drawing (free-hand)	Sears Gallagher	26
Drawing (free-hand)	William L. Skinner	27
Drawing (mechanical)	J. A. Frizzell	35
Decoration and Design	V. L. George	25
Elocution (two classes)	Charles Bickford	92
English Grammar	F. A. Bushee	54
English Literature	Cecil Harper	138
Latin	H. Pennypacker	18
Law	J. H. Harwood	53
Legislative Assembly	L. C. Flanagan	36
Penmanship	G. H. Chapin	53
Physics	W. L. Smith	31
Shorthand	C. G. Cutter	52
French (three classes)	Berlitz School	266
German (two classes)	" "	124
Italian (two classes)	" "	48
Spanish (three classes)	R. S. Sturgis	120
Total enrolment of pupils		1,350
(Men, 762; women, 588.)		

Number of Subjects, 18. Classes, 27. Teachers, 19.

Term, 20 weeks, beginning Oct. 31, 1898.

One lesson per week in each class.

Fee, \$1.00, returnable to Union members at end of term, less ten cents for every unexcused absence.

Attendance. It is gratifying to note the steady increase in the attendance upon our evening classes, since it seems to indicate an increasing public appreciation of the Union's educational enterprise. This appreciation has been frequently and emphatically expressed during the past season, and the Union has been especially complimented for having extended its class privileges to women.

While the general arrangement and method of the work has been similar to that so well tested in the past two or three years, certain changes invite comment.

For two successive seasons Dr. Woodbury's class in Physiology and Hygiene held a high place on our list; but, its able teacher having been obliged to decline a third engagement, the class has been temporarily suspended.

Union Legislative Assembly.

The Union Debating Club of last year has also lost its separate existence, most of its members having returned to the parent body, the Union Legislative Assembly, which continues to flourish under Mr. Flanagan's excellent management. On the evening of December twentieth delegates from this organization met the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. Congress in the Association Hall, and engaged in a lively joint debate on "Imperialism." The Union delegates were in opposition thereto, and won the debate with great credit. The Assembly closed its season with its usual annual dinner.

Physics.

The class in Electricity, under Mr. W. L. Smith, enlarged its scope, and became a class in Physics with the same accomplished instructor.

Law.

A new class in Law was organized this season; and a prominent lawyer, John H. Harwood, Esq., was engaged to conduct it. This he did in so able and interesting a manner as to make the experiment a decided success.

Fine Arts.

Another new class was the one in Decoration and Design, in charge of Mr. Vesper L. George, whose experience and taste found full exercise in the connection.

The Art Department, in all its branches, has never been more popular. Mr. Frizzell's class in Mechanical Drawing has been crowded; and Mr. Gallagher found it necessary to divide his free-hand pupils, a

second large class having been formed, and placed in charge of Mr. William L. Skinner, who has filled the position most satisfactorily.

Language Classes.

One of the effects of the late war has been an insatiable demand for instruction in Spanish; and, Mr. Sturgis having found that his two (regular) classes could by no means satisfy this abnormal appetite, a new class was promptly formed. Mr. Sturgis obligingly took charge of this third division also, and the general result has been most gratifying.

The other language classes, excepting Mr. Penny-packer's very successful class in Latin, have continued in charge of the Berlitz School. The great popularity of these classes and the excellent results of the tuition again testify to the value of the Berlitz method and to the efficiency of its teachers. The interest in these classes was such that all but one of them are taking supplementary courses.

English Literature.

Special mention should be made of the class in English Literature. Prof. Harper's weekly lectures this season have been of exceptional value and interest; and, additional ones having been requested, he will give a series on John Ruskin.

Elocution.

The Elocution Class must also be remembered. Its pupils will not allow it to be forgotten, and its annual entertainment on the evening of March twenty-ninth gave abundant evidence of Prof. Bickford's ability and popularity.

Business Studies.

The classes in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Shorthand, and Grammar, have been under the same excellent instructors as last season, and every one of them merits "honorable mention."

Teachers. The Committee feels that the Union has been especially fortunate in the teachers employed during the past season. In addition to their scholarly ability they have brought to the work that inspiring enthusiasm and that personal interest which alone can insure success.

It is these qualities also which have won and will continue to win the appreciation of our pupils. May they still find the Union classes worthy of it!

Entertainments. The season of entertainments begins the first of November, and is continued to the last of May.

Once a week during this period an entertainment of some nature is given. It has usually taken place on Wednesday evenings in The Union Hall, and, excepting the amateur dramatic performances, has been free to members and their lady friends.

On presenting membership cards at the office, each member is allowed two tickets for each entertainment.

For the amateur dramatic performances, which require expenditures for costumes, properties, etc., a moderate charge of admission is made.

Members are allowed two tickets for twenty-five cents, and extra tickets at twenty-five cents each.

The public is also privileged to buy tickets at twenty-five cents each.

On each Wednesday the *Union Bulletin* was issued, containing the evening programme and announcements of every kind pertaining to the work of the Union.

Special issues of the *Bulletin* were also made for "Practical Talks," and frequently for Sunday evening services.

1898.

- April 6. Amateur Entertainment by the Criterion Club. Fifteenth Season; 144th performance, "The Charity Ball," a comedy drama in four acts, by David Belasco and Henry C. De Mille. Music, The Criterion Orchestra.
- April 20. Cantata, "King René's Daughter," by Henry Smart. Given by the Sappho Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Howe-Unverhau. Cast of characters: Iolanthe, Miss Frances J. Wilson; Marta, Mrs. Annie Hooper Almy; Beatrice, Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt; sopranos, Miss Luella Horton, Miss Martha Humphrey, Mrs. Unverhau; contralto, Miss Lucie A. Tucker; pianist, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb Cottle.
- April 27. Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of Boston: "Things to See about Boston." Illustrated by stereopticon views which were prepared by his brother, the late Charles Eliot, of the firm of Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, landscape architects, who were engaged in laying out the extensive public park system of Boston.
- May 4. Amateur Entertainment by the Criterion Club. Fifteenth season; 148th performance. Programme: "Red or White?" a decision in one act, by William Maynadier Brown, followed by the comedy in three acts,—adapted from the French original, "Les Petits Oiseaux" of Labiche and Delacour,— "A Pair of Spectacles." Music, The Criterion Orchestra.
- May 11. Musicales under the direction of Mr. Walter S. G. Kennedy, assisted by Mrs. Hedvig Lidstrom-Boyn-ton, Miss Grace Alyce Walker, Miss Helen Collins, sopranos; Miss Genevieve Convery, contralto; Mr. John Dooley, tenor; Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, baritone; Mr. Walter S. G. Kennedy, accompanist.
- May 18. Concert with Readings by the Star Concert Company. J. M. Byrnes, humorist and impersonator; Miss Margarethe Merrill, soprano; C. B. De Lano, banjo

- and mandolin soloist; Mrs. Lena F. Corthell, pianist and accompanist.
- May 25. Public Anniversary and Reception of the Society (47th year). From eight to ten o'clock in the evening. The President and Board of Government received in the President's and Directors' room. Selections by Tufts College Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar Club, in the Union Hall. Music by the *Nugæ Canoræ* Guitar and Banjo Club in the Library, and informal exhibition in the Gymnasium. Music, the Bergmann Orchestra. Specimens of the work done at the Union Rooms during the past season by the classes in drawing were on exhibition in the classroom. All departments of the Union were open to visitors.
- Nov. 2. Amateur Entertainment by Edward Warren, accompanied by Marguerite Hammond, and supported by the Warren Dramatic Company, in an amusing comedy in a prologue and three acts, entitled "Country Courtship." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- Nov. 9. Novel Entertainment by the Marshall-Stiles Company.
- Nov. 16. Concert and Readings by the Amberside Banjo and Mandolin Trio. Miss Grace C. Phinney, banjo and mandolin; Mr. George Schwendeman, banjo and mandolin; Mr. Orin Sargent, pianist and director, assisted by Miss Josephine M. Fiala, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Dolly Herriman, reader; Mr. Lyle C. True, pianist; Mrs. Alma Holmes Tracy, accompanist.
- Nov. 30. Stereopticon Lecture by Rev. George W. Bicknell, D.D., of Cambridge, Mass. Subject, "Flashes of Light on Yankee Land; or a Trip through Central and Northern New England." Illustrated by over 220 artistic and beautiful views.
- Dec. 7. Amateur Entertainment. The Thespians presented "A Cup of Tea," a comedietta in one act; followed by "My Uncle, the Colonel," a comedietta in one act; concluding with "My Lord in Livery," a very funny farce in one act. Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.

- Dec. 14. Concert and Readings by the Berkeley Trio (instrumental). Maude A. Emerson, director, banjo and mandolin; Charles B. De Lano, banjo and mandolin; Fannie Mittenthol, piano, assisted by Master Harold G. Carver, boy soprano; Miss Marion Gertrude Carver, reader.
- Dec. 21. Entertainment. The pupils of Mr. Oliver Emerson Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Aimée Green-Abbott, late of Mme. Modjeska's company, played the farce-comedy in three acts, by Hilton Coon, entitled "The Widow from the West." Negro specialty by Miss Jeannette McGlinchy and Mr. Wallace. Instrumental music by The Bergmann Orchestra.
- Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Entertainment. Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass., read Dickens's "Christmas Carol"; also "Sandy Macdonald's Signal," by Leo Ross. Choice musical programme by The Union Orchestra.
- Dec. 28. Musicale, furnished by the Barnes Musical Bureau. The Highland Banjo and Mandolin Trio. Mr. Carlo Carciotto, mandolin; Scott Thomas, baritone; Miss M. F. Barnes, pianist; Miss Gertrude Urling, of the Guildhall School of Music, London, soprano; Mr. George F. Urling, tenor; Mr. J. C. Schofield, F. R. C. O., solo pianist; Mrs. H. Josie Burnham, reader; Miss Mortis Hodges, mandolin.
- 1899.
- Jan. 4. Amateur Entertainment by the Criterion Club. Sixteenth season; 153d performance. Programme: The comedy-drama in four acts by David Belasco and Henry C. De Mille, "The Charity Ball." Music, The Union Orchestra, Mr. Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Jan. 11. Grand Concert. Mrs. Ferdinand B. Almy, Miss Frances J. Wilson, sopranos; Miss Florence Nickerson, contralto; Mr. George Sykes, tenor; Miss Nancy MacDonald, reader; Miss Alma Byrnes, pianist.
- Jan. 18. Grand Concert by the Damon Quartette. Miss E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Miss Anjanet Damon, violin soloist; Miss Dora P. Damon, cornet

soloist; Miss Mary Damon, piano; assisted by Mr. Franklin L. Wood, baritone.

- Jan. 25. Concert by the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar Club. Personnel: Glee Club, L. S. Hart, leader; first tenors, L. S. Hart, F. J. Cowan, F. F. Griswold, S. T. Hall, F. H. Benedict, G. E. Spring; second tenors, E. C. Polk, W. G. Humes, N. Ingalls, H. H. Schoolfield, W. M. Joy; first basses, M. A. Sturtevant, L. L. Lewis, L. W. Collins, J. P. Clark, A. G. Morse; second basses, A. M. Boutelle, K. Foster, A. S. Woodward, S. D. Whiting, L. R. Brown. Mandolin Club, C. A. Cushman, leader; first mandolins, C. A. Cushman, N. Ingalls, W. M. Bickford, W. F. Safford, H. H. Schoolfield; second mandolin, F. J. Cowan; guitars, L. W. Collins, A. W. Cushman; violin, J. F. Berry; 'cello, A. N. Makechnie. Mr. Kingsbury Foster, reader. Mr. M. A. Sturtevant, manager.
- Feb. 1. Amateur Entertainment. The Foster Comedy Company presented "The Private Secretary" by William Gillette. Music, The Union Orchestra.
- Feb. 8. Entertainment by Miss Theo Goodrich and Mr. Lyon Ferrand, assisted by Miss Grace Stockwell, reader; Miss Ina Gertrude Handy, violin; Mr. H. Winfield Huff, flute; Miss Genevieve Huff, accompanist. Part II., "The Baron's Wager," comedietta in one act, by Sir Charles L. Young.
- Feb. 15. Concert by the Schumann Male Quartette. Mr. James Kershaw, first tenor; Mr. George F. Urling, second tenor; Mr. Fred O. Brown, first bass; Mr. William S. Forster, second bass. Assisted by Miss Bessie Mercer, mezzo-soprano; Miss Ellen M. Andrews, reader; Mr. J. C. Schofield, F. R. C. O., pianist; Miss Florence Mercer, accompanist.
- Feb. 22. Entertainment. Mr. O. A. Eames, of Boston, with the Animatoscope, the most perfect motion-picture machine in the world. Reproduced, life-size, all the motions of moving objects with absolute accuracy and fidelity. Charles H. Olin, ventriloquist; Miss Grace Clement; Mr. Harry Dudley, tenor; Mr. Lyle C. True, piano soloist; Miss Edith Waterman, accompanist.

- Mar. 1. Amateur Entertainment by the Criterion Club. Sixteenth season; 157th performance. The farce in one act, from the German, "A Woman's Won't"; followed by the comedy in one act, from the French of MM. Pierron and Lafferrière, "Two can play at that Game"; concluding with the farce in one act by Mr. Manley H. Pike, "An Evening in the Country, or the Adventures of a Tramp." Music, The Union Orchestra, Mr. Ira A. Nay, Jr., conductor.
- Mar. 8. Concert by the Arion Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club. Miss Ina G. Bagnall, director, mandolin and banjeaurine; Miss Emma L. Ladd, mandolin and banjeaurine; Miss Eleanor S. Hayden, mandolin and banjo; Miss May Cloyes, guitar; Miss Grace E. Sanborn, guitar and reader.
- Mar. 15. Concert. Miss May Esther Mack, Miss Florence Rachel Dunlap, Miss Clara Agnes Kyle, Miss Maud Nina Downing, soprani; Miss Jane Anna Clark, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester Murphy, contralti; Mr. Frederic Bascom, tenor; Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, baritone; Mr. William A. Weyhe, basso; Mr. Ernest L. Smith, violinist.
- Mar. 22. The Union Opera Company, under the direction of H. F. Odell, presented the new comic opera in two acts, entitled "King Abad." Book and lyrics by Charles W. Hird. Music by Lyle C. True.
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- Mar. 29. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of the teacher, Prof. Charles Bickford. Music by The Union Orchestra.

PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY AND RECEPTION.

Public Anniversary and Reception, 47th Year.

The Annual Reception, which takes place on Wednesday evening of Anniversary Week (last year May 25), fittingly completes the active work of the Winter season at the Union. Although it was a very rainy night, a large number attended. The interior of the rooms were rendered doubly bright and pretty by a lavish display of bunting, flags, cut flowers, and potted plants, the latter being furnished gratuitously by Messrs. Galvin Brothers.

The Reception.

President Baldwin was on hand to receive members and friends, and was assisted by the Board of Directors; and the guests were in charge of a Reception Committee, who escorted them through the rooms. Governor Wolcott came in shortly after eight, manifesting great interest in the rooms, and especially the Gymnasium, where the flower of the athletes of this department performed feats of strength and agility showing careful instruction.

The Music.

In The Union Hall the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar Club held forth during the evening, to the delight of many listeners. In the Library and Reception Room a large gathering listened to music by the Nugæ Canoræ Guitar, Banjo, and Harp Club. At the Gymnasium The Union Orchestra marked time for the gymnasts.

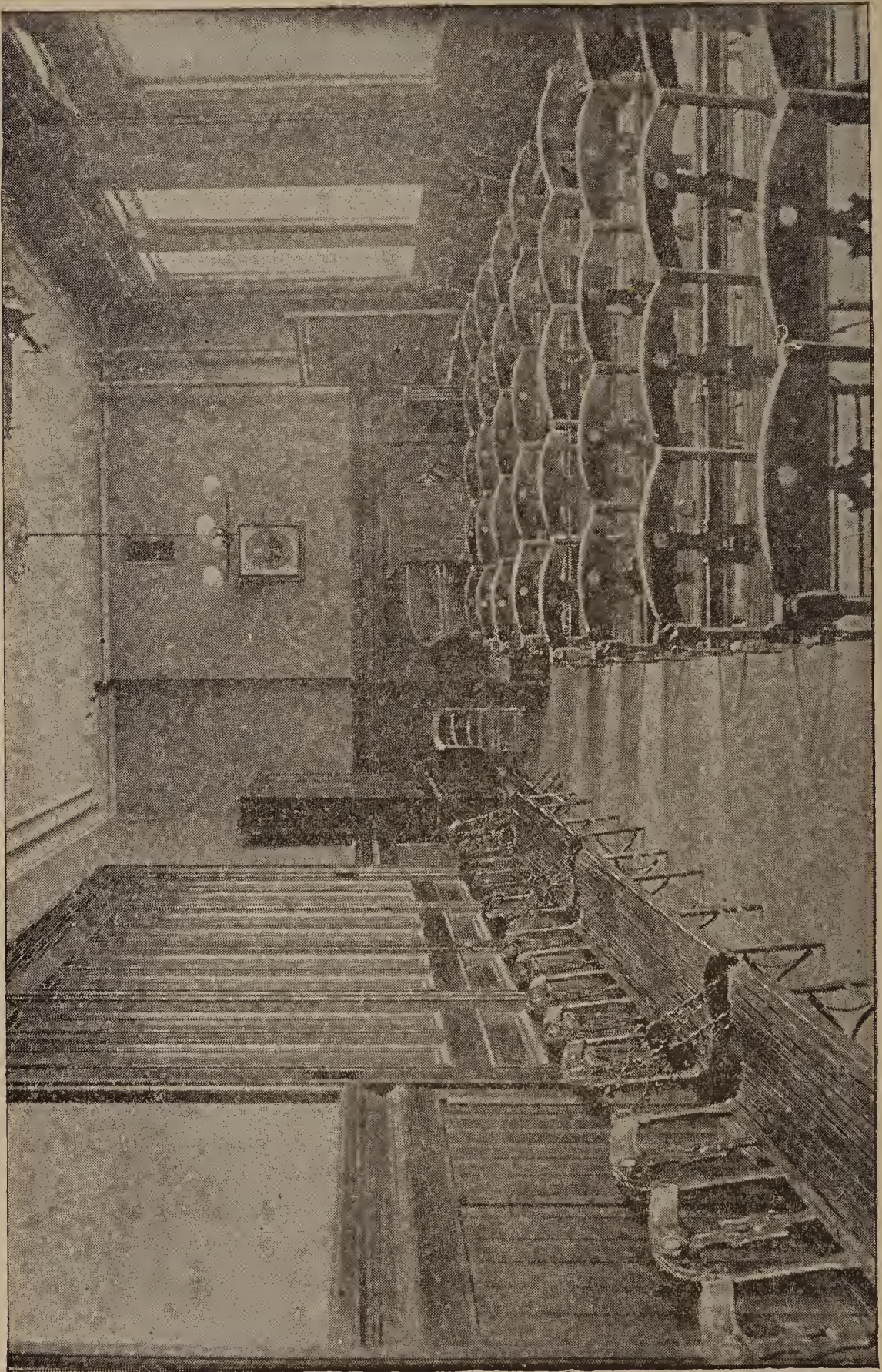
Specimens of the work done in Union Drawing

classes were on exhibition in various class-rooms, and attracted much attention. The affair was a great success.

Letters of regret were received from officials of City, State, and Nation, and from clergymen of all denominations.

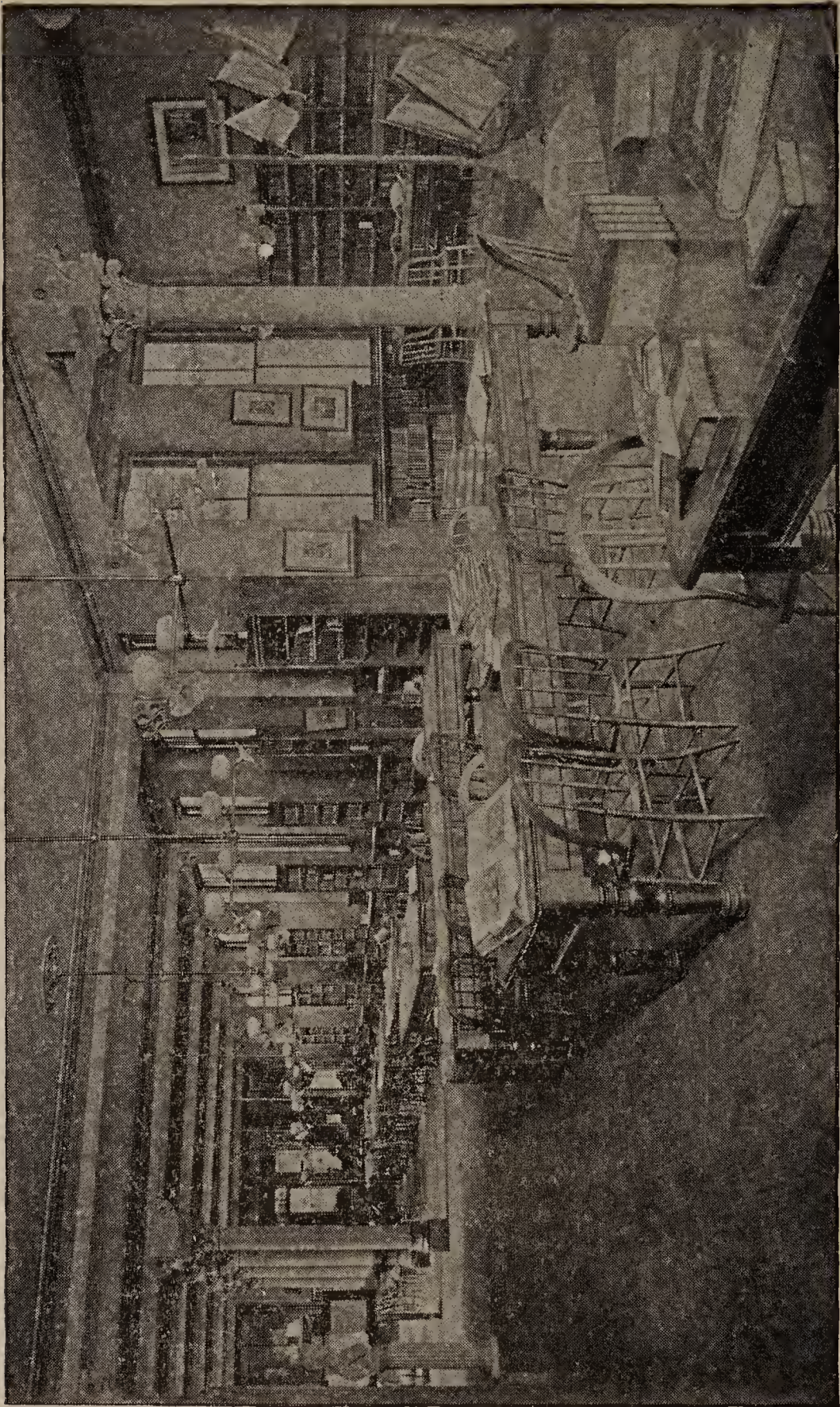
After a most enjoyable evening the guests dispersed, well pleased with the Forty-sixth Anniversary.

CHARLES L. BURRILL.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.
FRANK L. LOCKE.



EATON HALL.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.



THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Committee on Library.

During the past year the Library has been under the care of Richard Ray, Jr. The following report by him shows the general condition of the Library during the year:—

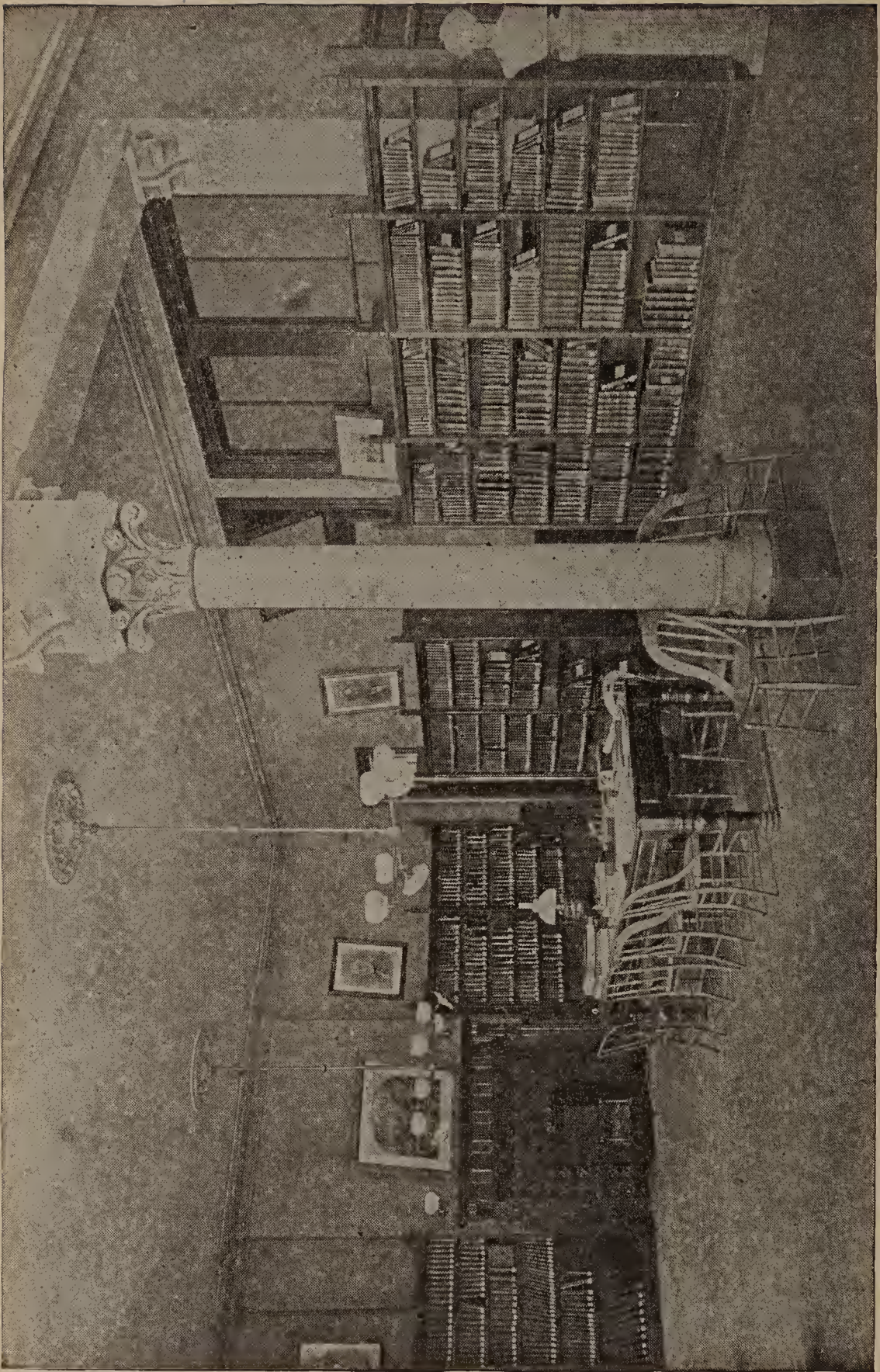
Number of volumes at the beginning of the year		
(April 1, 1898)		14,686
Added by donation	24	
Added by purchase	691	
Bound from periodicals	19	
Missing volumes returned	25	759
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		15,445
Missing at annual examination	140	
Discarded	3	143
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Number of volumes in Library at present time		15,302
Number of volumes rebound during the year		813
Number of volumes discarded and replaced		34
Issued for home reading		21,584
Charged (April 1, 1899) as out		617

Reading= room.

The Reading-room receives regularly nineteen dailies (of which four are duplicated), seventy weeklies, fifty-four monthlies, and four quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and forty-seven periodicals.

STUDY.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year		332
Added by donation	21	
Missing volumes returned	4	25
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		357
Missing at annual examination		32
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Number of volumes in study at present time		325



POETS' CORNER IN LIBRARY.

The year just closed has been one of much interest in this department. Thousands of young men have availed themselves of the facilities offered for the use of the 15,000 volumes upon its shelves, and the large number of magazines and illustrated papers upon its tables.

“Good reading means the upliftment of life”; and in 1851, when the nucleus of this society was formed, the Committee recognized this fact. A room was set apart for the use of the Library, and it has proved to be a prominent factor in the growth and development of the Union.

First of all educational, it also provides healthful recreation and amusement, and is a positive force in the formation of character. From the beginning it has grown steadily, year by year; and at the present time we report the total number of volumes as 15,303, with an annual circulation for home reading of more than 21,500.

Free access to the shelves was one of the foundation stones of our Library, the members having the freest possible access to the shelves, browsing at will among the books, selecting for examination or reading as freely as they would in their own homes.

A number of shelves are specially devoted to works of reference; and this department of the Library is in almost constant use, thousands of young men and others, during the past year, obtaining information from this source.

No statistics have been kept of the number who visit the Reading-room to consult books or to read the magazines or periodicals (except for one week in February);

but we estimate that the attendance during the year just closed has been much larger than ever before.

The room is open every day (Sundays and holidays included) from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

In the selection of books constant watchfulness is kept by the Committee over the quality of literature added; and effort is made to keep the standard of reading high, to inspire a love for the literature of power, which will be a source of help and inspiration for all time and thus equip our young men more thoroughly for the business and pleasures of life.

Quality of Literature Added.

Five popular magazines — *Century*, *Harper's*, *New England*, *Outing*, and *Scribner's* — are prepared every month for home reading, each member being allowed one of these magazines in addition to one volume at a time from the library.

Magazines for Home Reading.

The circulation of the above for the year was as follows: *Century*, 377; *Harper's*, 392; *Scribner's*, 390; *New England*, 58; and *Outing*, 131, — making a total circulation of 1,348.

The annual examination was made in the summer of 1898, without closing the Library. New shelves were added, the card catalogue continued, manuscript lists of new books posted frequently, printed lists of new additions to the Library issued as supplements to the Union Bulletin, and all applications for books not in the Library have received careful attention; and books thus recommended, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased and placed on the shelves.

The principal collections in the Library are located as follows: —

	Shelves.
Poetry and Drama	1-12
Fiction	{ 13-105 A 1-7 413-426 448-468
History	{ 177-200 399-405 469-475
Biography and Correspondence	{ 203-229 313-318 331-336 406-412 483-489
Travel and Description	{ 230-250 322-327 441-447
Political Economy, Social Science, etc.	{ 256-259 434-437
Fine and Practical Arts	251-255
Architecture	429
Electricity	432
Music	431
Natural Science	{ 263-267 270-273
Literature and Miscellaneous	136-176
Theology, etc.	106-135
Bound volumes of Periodicals	340-377
Books of Reference	378-398

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

WM. H. BALDWIN.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

Committee on Rooms.

There has been during the past year no change in the regular employees of the Union. Herbert C. Bronsdon has continued as Curator; Richard Ray, Jr., as Librarian; James H. Dalton, Book-keeper; Henry C. Herman, Janitor; David T. Harding, Carpenter; and Stephen N. Wigglesworth as Stage Director, when The Union Hall has been in use. Others have been employed as occasion required.

The services performed by the Curator and others named have been satisfactory to the Committee; and we think the society is under great obligations to them for the interest which they have shown in its welfare and the willingness which they have always manifested, whether called upon in season or out of season, in performing labors which are often arduous and long continued.

Repairs.

The general repairs required about the building were made during the summer months, and these are naturally considerable in so large a building. The Norcross Hall, to which nothing had been done since it was built, needed painting; and the Committee decided to paint it in oil instead of water-color. A new floor was laid in the sitting-room. The boilers and heating apparatus were thoroughly gone over and put in complete repair.

Bicycle-check= room.

Considerable changes have been begun and determined upon in the Gymnasium. Provision has been made in the rear of the building for receiving the bicycles of members, and accommodations will be added according to the demand which may be made. This will necessitate during the summer season the removal

of some of the apparatus, for which accommodations can be made elsewhere in the season in which the Gymnasium is less used.

Hand-ball Court.

One of the walls will be properly prepared for the purposes of a hand-ball court, for which there has recently been much call. It has also been determined to build, in the recess in the rear of the Gymnasium, a gallery forming a mezzanine floor, to which can be transferred the rowing weights, low back pulleys, adjustable parallels, and other light gymnastic apparatus.

The rooms have been, as usual, largely frequented during the past season, particularly the Reception Room, Sitting-room, and Library. The Parlors have also afforded a much-needed resort for quiet conversation and recreation.

Attendance for One Week.

The number of persons entering the Reception-room and Library was taken for one week, beginning Thursday, Feb. 16, 1899, for the purpose of ascertaining accurately how many members and others availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by the Union. The following is the result of this count: —

		<i>Reception Room.</i>	<i>Library.</i>
Thursday, February 16,	. . . . .	1,709	789
Friday, " 17,	. . . . .	1,473	818
Saturday, " 18,	. . . . .	2,122	936
Sunday, " 19,	. . . . .	935	516
Monday, " 20,	. . . . .	1,723	767
Tuesday, " 21,	. . . . .	1,548	782
Wednesday, " 22,	. . . . .	2,008	921
Total for Week,	. . . . .	11,518	5,529

There were during these seven days 11,518 visits to the Union Rooms, exclusive of the entertainments and

services in The Union Hall, and 5,529 visits to the Library, — an average daily visit to the Union of 1,645, and 789 to the Library.

A count was also taken of the attendance in The Union Hall, with the following result : —

Saturday evening, February 18, Practical Talks,	419
Sunday “ “ 19, Religious Services,	292
Wednesday “ “ 22, Entertainment,	549

The total attendance on these three evenings of the week in The Union Hall was 1,260.

Chess. During the past year greater interest than ever before has been awakened in the Game of Chess, which has been enthusiastically advocated by many of our members as, in the nature of mental gymnastics, developing to a high degree the powers of foresight, concentration, and judgment.

The small chess-room opening out of the sitting-room has proved wholly inadequate to the demand of the members, and an additional and larger room has been provided, together with more tables and chessmen, in a quieter and upper portion of the building ; and both rooms have been during the past season much frequented by the members.

A Chess Organization, comprising 56 members of the Union, was formed ; and the following officers selected for the year : —

Joseph C. Cook, Manager ; Henry Pennypacker, Treasurer ; Edwin L. Haskell, Secretary.

Several of the matches and tournaments have likewise been played in connection with other clubs, in which the Union organization has taken a pre-eminent part.

The Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee, composed of Members of the Union, have been in attendance evenings at the rooms to welcome strangers and to introduce members. The following are the members of the Committee:—

Herbert C. Bronsdon, Chairman; George F. Piper, Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Ernest Coooper, Alfred F. Luard, William P. Cheney, Frank B. Marsh, H. Thaxter Underwood and Frank W. Bryant.

Ushers.

Messrs. Howard L. Coburn, John W. Newman, Frank W. Bryant, E. Everett Arnold, Robert M. Bowen, Walter B. Haines, Arthur H. McKenney, and Harry I. Sadler have kindly given their services as ushers at various entertainments and lectures in The Union Hall and on other occasions when their assistance has been desired. The members of the Committee and the ushers have performed their duties in a courteous and efficient manner.

Gifts.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of many valuable photographs from Miss I. P. Curtis, and also of several oil paintings and a large photograph from the estate of Mrs. Anne W. Dickinson.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

**Committee
on Members.**

Again we come before you with an increase in our membership, and we hope always to repeat this pleasing portion of our Annual Report.

During this past year fifteen hundred and eight (1,508) registered for the first time. Nineteen hundred and five (1,905) renewed their memberships. Six (6) paid their first subscriptions. Seven (7) renewed their subscriptions, and of these one (1) by last payments became a Life Member. Fifty-four Life Members were added to our list.

If from our previous list of two thousand and forty-two (2,042) we subtract the number thirty-eight (38) who passed away during the year, and add the fifty-four (54) new names, our Life Membership roll will show a total of two thousand and fifty-nine (2,059).

Or, to state the case more clearly, there were : —

New members in 1898-99	1,508	
Renewals	1,905	
First subscriptions at five dollars (\$5)	6	
Subscription renewals, seven (7) less one (1) who became a Life Member	6	
Life Members	54	
Life Members April 1, 1898	2,042	
Life Members deceased in 1898-99	38	2,004
Total membership March 31, 1899		5,483

Life Members.

While we are happy in adding fifty-four (54) new names to our Life Membership list, we are yet not unmindful of the fact that thirty-eight (38) of our former friends have passed away, men whose interest and influence we shall greatly miss.

On April 1, 1899, we number two thousand and fifty-eight (2,058) Life Members ; and the names of six hundred and thirty (630) now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list.

Members of many business houses and others have not only registered themselves, but have influenced their young friends, in whom they are interested, by advice or special donations, to accept the privilege of becoming Life Members.

Upon payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) each new member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to the President, William H. Baldwin, 48 Boylston Street.

For full list of Life Members to April 1, 1899, see the following pages.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The President would appreciate information for our records, as to change of address of any Life Member, by postal card, addressed to William H. Baldwin, President, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, or telephone Oxford 123.

- Abbot, Eugene B.
 Abbot, Frederic B.
 *Abbot, H. W.
 Abbot, Henry W., Jr.
 *Abbott, Jere :
 Abbott, J. Russell
 Aborn, Bertram
 Aborn, Hermon
 *Adams, Alvin
 Adams, Arthur A.
 Adams, Benjamin F.
 Adams, C. Henry
 Adams, Charles Henry
 Adams, E. P.
 Adams, Frank H.
 Adams, Thomas F.
 Adams, Walter B.
 Adams, W. L. B. [Jr.
 Adams, Zabdiel Boylston,
 Agassiz, Alexander
 *Ahl, Ralph P.
 Ainsley, John R.
 Albree, Edward C.
 Alden, Adelbert H.
 Alden, Morton
 Alderson, Victor C.
 Alexander, Charles E.
 Alexander, William V.
 Alford, Orlando H.
 *Alger, Francis
 Allen, Rev. Charles A.
 Allen, Charles W.
 Allen, Edward Everett
 Allen, J. Marshall
 Allen, John T.
 *Allen, Joseph H.
 *Allen, Stillman B.
 *Allen, Wm. E.
 Allen, William H.
 Allston, Philip J.
 Almy, John P.
 Ames, Rev. Charles G.
 *Ames, Frank M.
 *Ames, Fred L.
 Ames, Frederick L.
 Ames, Hobart
 Ames, John S.
 Ames, Oakes
 Ames, Oakes A.
 *Ames, Oliver
 Ames, Oliver
 Ames, Oliver, Jr.
 Ames, Richard
 Ames, William Hadwen
 Ames, Winthrop
 *Amory, Francis
 *Amory, Wm.
 Anderson, Robert G.
 *Andrew, John F.
 *Andrews, Chas. H.
 Andrews, Edwin W.
 Andrews, Frank W.
 *Andrews, William T.
 Angell, George T.
 Angier, Roswell Parker
 Anthoine, William J.
 Anthony, S. Reed
 [Jr. Applebee, William M.
 *Appleton, Nathan
 *Appleton, Samuel
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.
 Appleton, William S.
 Arbecam, B. L.
 Armington, Jas. R., Jr.
 Armsby, Walter H.
 Armstrong, Geo. E.
 Armstrong, George W.
 Armstrong, Robert N.
 Atherton, Chas. F.
 Atherton, Fred W.
 Atherton, Geo. E.
 Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.
 *Atherton, Samuel
 *Atherton, William
 Atkins, Edward F.
 *Atkins, Elisha
 *Atkins, Henry H.
 *Atkinson, William P.
 Atwood, Revere E.
 *Aubrey, Edwin Lawrence
 *Austin, Edward
 *Avery, Abraham
 *Ayer, Rev. Adams
 *Babcock, James F.
 Bacon, Frederic A.
 Bacon, Francis C.
 Bacon, Francis W.
 Bacon, Jerome A.
 Bacon, Vaughn D.
 Bailey, Rev. Benjamin H.
 Bailey, Chas. H., Jr.
 Bailey Herbert B.
 Bailey, John L.
 Bailey, Joseph T., 2d
 Baker, Alfred T.
 Baker, Chas. M.
 Baker, Dan'l B.
 Baker, E. Henry
 *Baker, Ezra H.
 Baker, Fred'k T.
 *Baker, Geo. M.
 Baker, John
 Baker, Leslie Talbot
 Baker, Walter H.
 *Baker, Wm. E.
 Baker, William E.
 Baker, Wm. M.
 Balch, William
 *Baldwin, A. C.
 Baldwin, Frank F.
 Baldwin, George S.
 Baldwin, George S., Jr.
 Baldwin, Harry Heath
 Baldwin, Harry Heath, Jr.
 Baldwin, Herbert Nash.
 Baldwin, Herman T., M.D.
 *Baldwin, Jacob
 Baldwin, James C. T.
 *Baldwin, Lyman Todd
 Baldwin, Richard B.
 Baldwin, Robert
 Baldwin, Robert C.
 Baldwin, Roger Nash
 Baldwin, Thomas T.
 Baldwin, Thomas T., Jr.
 Baldwin, William H.
 Baldwin, William H., Jr.
 Baldwin, William H., 3d
 Bangs, Charles McClary
 *Bangs, G. Pemberton
 Barber, Rev. Henry H.
 Barber, Henry
 Barbey, Jacob A.
 Barker, Wm. E.
 *Barnard, Joseph T.
 Barnard, Robert M.
 Barnes, Charles B.
 Barnes, Charles B., Jr.
 *Barnes, D. W.

- Barnes, Fred. L.
 *Barnes, Thomas P.
 Barnes, Rev. William S.
 Barr, James S.
 Barroll, Thomas D.
 Barrows, John D.
 Barrows, Roswell S.
 Barrows, Rev. Samuel J.
 Barry, Charles D.
 Barry, W. E.
 Bartlett, Clay Cooper
 Bartlett, D. Wendell
 Bartlett, Francis
 Bartlett, John
 Bartlett, Nelson S.
 *Bartlett, Sidney
 Bartlett, Stephen L.
 Bartlett, Theo. H.
 Bartol, Rev. C. A., D.D.
 Barton, Rev. Wm. E., D.D.
 Basch, Gustave L.
 Basset, William
 Bassing, Adam, Jr.
 *Batchelder, Edward E.
 *Batcheller, Alfred H.
 *Batcheller, George E.
 Batcheller, Robert
 Batchelor, Rev. George
 Bates, Geo. P.
 Bates, Jacob P.
 Bates, Rev. Lewis B.
 Bates, Walter C.
 Bates, William C.
 Battelle, Eugene
 Baxter, Carlton W.
 Baxter, E. Frank
 Baxter, James T.
 Baxter, Thompson
 Beach, Rev. Seth Curtis
 *Beal, Alexander
 Beal, Boylston, A.
 Beal, Henry M.
 *Beal, Henry R.
 Beal, James H.
 Beal, James H., Jr.
 *Beal, Joseph S.
 Beal, Thomas P.
 Beals, Charles Albert
 Beals, Joshua G.
 *Bean, Aaron H.
 Bean, Arthur A.
 Bean, Henry S.
 Bean, John
 Beane, Rev. Samuel C.
 Beebe, Arthur Appleton
 Beebe, Charles Philip
 Beebe, E. Pierson
 Beebe, Frank H.
 Beebe, J. Arthur
 Belcher, Henry A.
 *Bell, Theo. H.
 Bement, Edw. Dennison
 Bement, Lewis Dennison
 Bemis, Charles E.
 *Bemis, Francis T.
 Bemis, Frank B.
 Bemis, Harry H.
 Bennett, Arthur James
 Bennett, Howard L.
 Bennett, John A.
 Bennett, Stephen D.
 Berry, A. Hun
 Berry, Charles F.
 Bickford, Charles
 *Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson, Jr.
 *Bigelow, A. O.
 Bigelow, Albert S.
 Bigelow, Ernest Abraham
 Bigelow, Homer Lane
 Billings, Rev. Chas. T.
 *Billings, Henry
 *Binden, Alfred H.
 Bird, John E.
 *Bishop, Thomas F.
 Black, Wm. M.
 Blackden, Perry D.
 Blaisdell, Frank C.
 *Blake, Arthur W.
 Blake, Charles M.
 *Blake, Geo. B.
 *Blake, Geo. Baty
 Blake, Henry F.
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 Sinclair, Albert T.
 *Sinclair, Chas. F.
 Skinner, Albert Edward
 *Skinner, George A.
 Skinner, William J.
 *Slade, Chas. W.
 Slade, John T.

 Slater, Andrew C.
 Smith, Albert O.
 Smith, Amos D., 3d
 Smith, Arthur A.
 *Smith, Charles A.
 Smith, Frank Hill
 Smith, George H.
 Smith, Horace Hale
 Smith, Joseph H.
 Smith, Richard W.
 Smith, Robert B.
 Smith, Walter F.
 Smith, William H.
 Smith, William Lincoln
 Snell, Stephen L.
 Snelling, S. G.
 Snow, Henry A.
 Sollers, Maurice Grivot
 Somes, William W.
 Soren, Townsend H.
 Southard, Charles B.
 *Souther, Henry
 Souther, Horatio H.
 *Southwick, Jos.
 Sowdon, Arthur J. C.
 Spalding, Chas. Alex'r
 Spalding, Edward E.
 Spalding, George F.
 *Spalding, John V.
 Spalding, R. A.
 Sparhawk, C. W., M.D.
 Sparhawk, N. Arthur
 Sparrell, William P.
 Spaulding, Rev. Henry G.
 *Spaulding, John P.
 Spaulding, John T.
 *Spaulding, Mahlon D.
 Spaulding, Wm. S.
 Spear, Frank O.
 Spear, William F.
 *Spears, Rev. Robert
 *Spencer, Aaron W.
 Spiller, Joseph B.
 *Spinney, Samuel R.
 Splithoff, Peter
 Spooner, Webster
 *Spooner, William B.
 Sprague, Chas. E.
 Sprague, Edwin L.
 Sprague, Frank W.
 Sprague, Frank W., 2d

- Sprague, George Herbert
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Sprague, John M.
 Sprague, Rufus B.
 Sprague, Sidney W.
 Stacey, Willis E.
 Stackpole, Fred W.
 Stanwood, Henry P.
 Staples, Rev. Carlton A.
 Stark, Frederick J.
 Stearns, Frank W.
 Stearns, Harris B.
 Stearns, Richard H.
 Stearns, Richard H., Jr.
 Stebbins, Rev. Roderick
 Steffens, W. F.
 Steinert, Alexander
 Steinert, William
 *Stern, Chas. A.
 Stern, Philip G.
 Stetson, Amos W.
 *Stetson, Josiah B.
 Stetson, Sidney A.
 Stetson, Winslow
 Stevens, Chas. E.
 Stevens, Frank B.
 Stevens, George S.
 Stevens, H. Berton
 Stevens, John J.
 Stevens, Moses T.
 Stevens, Moses T., Jr.
 Stevens, Nathaniel
 Stevens, Samuel D.
 Stevens, William Burdick
 *Stevenson, J. Thomas
 Stevenson, Robert H.
 Stewart, Rev. Samuel B.
 Stickney, Frank D.
 Stiles, Charles L.
 Stock, Charles E.
 Stockford, Hugh J.
 *Stockwell, Stephen N.
 Stoddard, Arthur Marsh
 Stoddard, Ralph Clinton
 Stodder, George F.
 Stone, George W.
 Stone, Leonard
 Stone, Richard
 Stone, Robt. Bowditch
 *Storer, D. H., M.D.
 Storer, Harry Hamilton
 Stowe, Griswold
 Stratton, Solomon P.
 Studley, Samuel G.
 *Studley, William H.
 Sturgis, Chas. W.
 Sturgis, Francis S.
 *Sturgis, James
 Sturtevant, Chas. F.
 *Sumner, Alfred H.
 *Sumner, Austin
 Swan, Arthur R.
 Swan, Charles H.
 Swan, Walter S.
 *Sweetser, Isaac
 Sweetser, John
 Sylvester, George B.
 Sylvester, Herbert M.
 Taber, George E.
 Taft, George F.
 Taft, L. Herbert
 *Taggard, B. W.
 Taggard, Henry
 Talbot, Fred. Bradley
 Talbot, G. Washington
 Talbot, Geo. Newell
 Talbot, Geo. Stanley
 Talbot, Max Lowell
 *Talbot, Olin Dyer
 *Talbot, Thos.
 Talbot, Thos.
 Tapley, Amos P.
 Tapley, Henry Fuller
 Tay, Wm. H.
 Taylor, Arthur O.
 Taylor, Charles H.
 Taylor, Charles H., Jr.
 Taylor, Fred. S.
 Taylor, George Mendall
 Taylor, George W.
 *Taylor, Isaac
 *Taylor, John
 *Taylor, W., Jr.
 Taylor, Walter M.
 *Taylor, W. O.
 Teele, Arthur P.
 Teele, John O.
 Temple, Thomas F.
 Tenny, Arthur E.
 Tenney, John S.
 Terrill, A. Mack
 Tewksbury, Frank E.
 *Thacher, Charles A.
 Thacher, George
 Thacher, Geo. Churchill
 Thacher, Geo. W.
 *Thacher, Isaac
 Thatcher, Frank D.
 *Thaxter, A. W., Jr.
 Thaxter, Gerald Nash
 Thayer, Bayard
 *Thayer, Charles E.
 Thayer, Charles H.
 Thayer, Charles I.
 Thayer, Rev. Chris. T.
 Thayer, Edward K.
 Thayer, Eugene V. R.
 Thayer, Eugene V. R., Jr.
 Thayer, Frank B.
 Thayer, Rev. Geo. A.
 Thayer, John E.
 Thayer, John E., Jr.
 *Thayer, John Eliot
 *Thayer, Joseph H.
 *Thayer, Nathaniel
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 *Thayer, S. V. R.
 Thomas, Harry L.
 Thomas, Jas. F.
 *Thomas, Joseph B.
 Thomas, Rev. Reuen, D.D.
 Thompson, Charles G.
 Thomson, James D.
 *Thorndike, John H.
 Thurston, W. A.
 Ticknor, Benjamin Holt
 Tilden, Amos K.
 Tilden, Geo. T.
 *Tilden, Rev. Wm. P.
 Tilden, Wm. P.
 Tileston, James C.
 Tillinghast, C. B.
 Tilly, Chas. R.
 Tinkham, Geo. H.
 Titcomb, Albert C.
 Titcomb, William Graves
 Todd, Charles J.
 *Tolman, James
 Tolman, James P.
 *Tompkins, Arthur G.
 Torrey, Charles

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| Torrey, Charles Everett | *Van Praag, J. | Watson, Thomas Bell |
| Torrey, Harry Bowen | Van Tassell, Edwin R. | Watson, Thomas J. |
| Torrey, James M. | Vestergarde, Christy N. | Webber, Fred W. |
| *Totman, Stark | *Vila, Joseph | Weber, Emile John |
| Tourtellot, Samuel M. | *Vinal, Rev. Charles C. | Webster, Andrew G. |
| Tower, Aug. Clifford | Vinson, T. Melville | Webster, Augustus F. |
| Tower, Richard S. | *Vorse, Rev. Albert B. | Webster, David L. |
| Tower, William A. | | Webster, Frank G. |
| Townsend, B. B. [M.D.] | *Wade, Reuben S. | Webster, Franklin A. |
| Townsend, Charles W. | *Wadleigh, E. A. | *Weeks, Allen S. |
| Townsend, Edward B. | Wadleigh, Thomas Prescott | Weeks, Andrew G. |
| Townsend, Stephen S. | *Wadsworth, Alex. | Weeks, Andrew G., Jr. |
| Tripp, Pelatiah R. | Wagenfeldt, Henry J. | *Weeks, James H. |
| Tuck, Henry, M.D. | *Wakefield, Cyrus | Weeks, Warren B. P. |
| Tucker, Alanson | Waldron, Frank Vaughn | Weeman, Frank L. |
| *Tucker, Daniel | Waldron, Walter Charles | Weil, Charles |
| Tucker, Geo. R. | Wales, E. de W. | Weis, Leonard |
| *Tucker, W. W. | *Wales, George W. | Welch, George Cogswell |
| Tuckerman, C. S. | *Wales, Thomas B. | Weld, A. Winsor |
| Tufts, James W. | *Walker, Edward C. R. | Weld, Rev. Chas. R. |
| *Tunis, Rev. John | Walker, Frederick Clinton | *Weld, Otis E. |
| Tupper, George C. | *Walker, George P. K. | Weld, Walter Winsor |
| Turner, Albion B. | Walker, Harry Cragin | *Weld, William F. |
| Turner, Alfred Francis | Walkley, Rev. Albert | Wellington, Cornelius |
| Turner, Azro, Jr. | Wallace, Lachlan | Wellington, Edmund S. |
| Turner, Benjamin S. | *Ward, George Cabot | *Wellington, Henry W. |
| Turner, Bryant Rawson | *Ward, George L. | Wellington, Wm. A. |
| Turner, Charles Nichols | Ward, Reginald H. | Wells, Charles G. |
| Turner, Edward C. | Ward, Samuel E. | Wells, Fred E. |
| Turner, Everett P. | Ware, Arthur L. | Wells, Henry B. |
| Turner, Frank G. | *Ware, Chas. E., M.D. | *Wells, Herbert C. |
| Turner, Fred. A. | *Ware, Rev. J. F. W. | Wells, Samuel |
| Turner, Fred. A., Jr. | *Ware, Rev. Loammi G. | Wendte, Rev. C. W. |
| Turner, Herbert B. | Ware, Richard Darwin | Wentworth, Henry A. |
| Turner, Howard C. | *Warren, Alfred B. | Wentworth, Samuel |
| *Turner, Job A. | *Warren, Edward, M.D. | Wesson, James L. |
| Turner, John Bryant | *Warren, George W. | Weston, Henry C. |
| Turner, Philip Humphrey | Warren, Joseph | Weston, Justus P. |
| *Tuttle, Henry H. | Warren, William L. | *Weston, R. W. |
| Tuttle, Joseph H. | *Warren, Wm. Wilkins | Weston, Wm. B. |
| Tuttle, T. Edmund | Washburn, Geo. W. | Wetherbee, J. Otis |
| *Tyler, Charles H. | *Washburn, Miles | Wetherbee, Winthrop |
| *Tyler, Lorin F. | Wass, A. Stanley | Wetherell, Chas. B. |
| Tyler, Thomas H. | Waters, James | Wetherell, Charles B., Jr. |
| | *Waters, Dr. George F. | Wetherell, George H. |
| Uhlman, William | *Waterston, Robert | *Wetherell, John G. |
| *Upham, Geo. P. | *Waterston, Rev. R. C. | Wheatland, George |
| Upham, James H. | *Watson, David S. | Wheeler, Alex. S. |
| *Upton, Geo. B. | Watson, Frank L. | *Wheeler, Chas. |
| | Watson, Ralph Kimball | *Wheeler, Rev. C. H. |
| Van Buskirk, Joseph | Watson, Thos. A. | Wheeler, Frank Allen |

- Wheeler, George H.
 *Wheeler, Thomas
 Wheeler, Wm. A., Jr.
 Wheelwright, John W.
 Wheelwright, Richard C.
 *Wheldon, Wm. G.
 Whipple, Frank Edward
 *Whipple, Harry Adams
 Whipple, John J.
 *Whipple, John Reed
 Whiston, Edward A.
 Whitaker, George E.
 Whitcomb, Henry C.
 Whitcomb, Henry F.
 *Whitcomb, William Fred.
 *Whitcomb, William H.
 *White, Benjamin C.
 White, Chas. G.
 White, David
 *White, F. B.
 White, George R.
 White, Herbert L.
 White, John, Jr.
 White, McDonald Ellis
 White, Ralph H.
 Whiting, Albert T.
 Whiting, Caleb K.
 Whiting, Fred E.
 *Whiting, Harold
 *Whiting, William
 Whiting, William S.
 Whitman, Allan H.
 Whitman, Fred N.
 Whitman, Henry
 Whitman, Jas. H.
 Whitman, William
 Whitmore, Joseph P.
 *Whitney, Geo. D.
 *Whitney, Joseph
 Whitney, Nathaniel D.
 Whitney, Theo. D.
 Whitney, Waldo T.
 Whitney, Wm. L.
 *Whitney, W. S.
 Whiton, Chauncey G.
 *Whiton, David
 Whiton, David T.
 Whiton, Elijah
 Whiton, Ezra J.
 Whiton, Herbert S.
 Whiton, Joseph L.
 *Whiton, L. C.
 Whiton, Morris F.
 Whittemore, George C.
 Whitten, Chas. Newhall
 *Whitten, Charles V.
 Whitten, Paul Endicott
 Whittier, Charles
 Whittier, Charles D.
 Whittington, Hayward P.
 Whittington, Hiram
 Wicks, Rev. Frank S. C.
 *Wigglesworth, Edward
 *Wigglesworth, Ed., M.D.
 Wigglesworth, George
 Wigglesworth, Stephen N.
 Wightman, Luther H.
 Wilbur, Bradford M.
 Wilbur, Chas. A.
 Wilbur, George B.
 Wilder, Bowman Fred'k.
 Wilder, Frederick Gilson
 *Wilkins, Daniel G.
 Willard, Charles S.
 Willard, E. W.
 Willard, George A.
 *Willcutt, Peter L.
 Williams, David W.
 Williams, Edgar H.
 Williams, Edward H.
 Williams, Franklin D.
 Williams, Franklin S.
 Williams, Geo. B.
 Williams, Henry Bigelow
 Williams, Dr. Jacob L.
 Williams, John D.
 Williams, John T.
 Williams, Robert B.
 Williams, Samuel S. C.
 *Williams, Thomas B.
 Williams, Wm. B.
 *Willis, Clement
 Willis, Edward H., Jr.
 Willis, George A.
 *Willson, Rev. Edmund B.
 *Wilmarth, Henry D.
 Wilson, Rev. Daniel M.
 Wilson, Edward B.
 Wilson, John
 Wilson, John F.
 Wilson, Winslow Abbott
 Winder, John White
 Wingate, Charles E. L.
 Winkelman, Frederick Wm.
 Winkley, Hobart W.
 Winkley, Rev. S. H.
 Winship, J. P. C. [son
 Winslow, Andrew Nicker-
 Winslow, Frederic Bradlee
 Winslow, Geo. H.
 Winslow, Roland
 Winsor, F. Herbert
 *Winsor Joseph
 Wise, John H.
 Witherell, Herbert F.
 *Wolcott, J. Huntington
 Wolcott, Roger
 Wood, Harris R.
 *Woodberry, Henry
 Woodman, Arthur L.
 Woodman, Frank E.
 *Woodman, George F.
 *Woodman, J. Gilbert
 Woodruff, Frank D.
 Woods, Edwin H.
 Woods, Fred L.
 *Woods, Henry T.
 Woods, Walter H.
 *Woodward, Charles C.
 Woodward, Edward Oliver
 Woodward, Milton T.
 Woodward, Wm. Alphonse
 Woolf, Abram R.
 Woolson, James A.
 Worcester, Rev. J.
 Worcester, William L.
 Wormwood, George A.
 Wren, Edward, Jr.
 Wright, John B.
 *Wright, John Seward
 Wright, Philip Green
 Wright, Walter Channing
 *Wyman, George H.
 *Wyman, Howard
 Young, Charles L. [D.D.
 Young, Rev. Edward J.
 Young, Fred. H.
 Young, George A.
 Zell, Lucian M.
 Ziegler, Frederick E.

The following are the names of Life Members who have died during the year ending March 31, 1899 : —

William Montgomery	April 30, 1898.
William H. Lord	May 26, 1898.
Jonathan A. Lane	June 5, 1898.
Olin D. Talbot	July 15, 1898.
Frank M. Ames	Aug. 23, 1898.
David Nevins	Aug. 24, 1898.
George P. K. Walker	Sept. 1, 1898.
Frederick W. Lincoln	Sept. 13, 1898.
Samuel Eliot	Sept. 14, 1898.
Augustus Richardson	Sept. 19, 1898.
Albert H. Rhodes	Sept. 22, 1898.
John D. W. Joy	Oct. 4, 1898.
Henry E. Holt	Oct. 18, 1898.
Edward Austin	Nov. 16, 1898.
John C. Lane	Nov. 20, 1898.
Henry Lee	Nov. 24, 1898.
John L. Gardner	Dec. 10, 1898.
Henry M. Clarke	Dec. 10, 1898.
Henry A. Rice	Dec. 15, 1898.
Herbert C. Wells	Dec. 17, 1898.
John Cummings	Dec. 21, 1898.
Arthur Mason Knapp	Dec. 27, 1898.
Charles E. Thayer	Dec. 29, 1898.
Matthew A. Mayhew	Jan. 1, 1899.
Rev. Samuel B. Cruft	Jan. 7, 1899.
William Endicott	Jan. 8, 1899.
John Reed Whipple	Jan. 19, 1899.
Rev. Albert V. Vorse	Jan. 21, 1899.
Henry W. Wellington	Jan. 21, 1899.
Stark Totman	Feb. 17, 1899.
George G. Dawes	Feb. 23, 1899.
Rev. Robert Spears	Feb. 25, 1899.
John H. Reed	March 6, 1899.
William S. Bond	March 18, 1899.
Henry French	March 19, 1899.

Daniel T. Rindge	Dec. 15, 1892.
Lorin F. Tyler	May 8, 1894.
Allen S. Weeks	Aug. 8, 1897.
Oscar Gowing	Nov. 20, 1897.

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS.

The figures in parentheses represent the number of subscriptions (of five dollars each) paid. The payment of the fifth subscription constitutes a Life Membership, and the name of any member making such payment will also be found in the Life Membership list.

Boyden, Lewis E. (1st)
 Briggs, Eugene H. (1st)
 Chaplin, Lyndon W. (2d.)
 Clapp, R. Dexter (1st)
 Doane, A. W. (1st)
 Dodd, Horace (3d)
 *Eager, Edward R. (2d)
 Farrar, Amos T., Jr. (2d)
 Forristall, Ezra (2d)
 Gaertner, Alexander (1st)
 Grant, Charles E. (1st)
 Harrington, George H. (4th)
 Locke, Wm. W. (2d)
 Macomber, A. M. (3d)
 Margetts, W. T. (3d)
 Martin, Alexander (1st)

Maxwell, George H. (3d)
 McBarron, John Wm. (1st)
 McMullin, Joseph R. (1st)
 Nunan, J. E. (2d)
 Pettee, Benjamin (3d, 4th, and 5th)
 Prager, Philip (1st)
 Rice, Reuben K. (1st)
 Ryder, Horace G. (2d)
 Sawyer, Herbert H. (2d)
 Sears, Henry T., M.D. (1st)
 Seaver, Charles M. (2d)
 Smith, William J. (1st)
 Stratton, Charles E. (3d)
 Todd, James G. (1st)
 Wells, Edwin H. (2d)
 Whitney, Charles A. (1st)

* Deceased.

Reception Committee.

This important branch of the Union work has been in charge of the following-named gentlemen, who are entitled to great credit for the success attending their efforts:

HERBERT C. BRONSDON, *Chairman*

W. P. CHENEY.

H. T. UNDERWOOD.

F. B. MARSH.

E. O. COOPER.

F. W. BRYANT.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

G. F. PIPER, Jr.

The Board of Government at this time wish to express their thanks to the Committee who have so faithfully served the Union during the past year, often, no doubt, at large personal sacrifice.

The value of this kind of work cannot be overestimated. What can bring greater pleasure to a stranger within our rooms than to meet him as he enters, with a pleasant face, a kind word, and a hearty welcome to our Christian Union Home?

Members' Reception.

Receptions, which have been informal and devoted to entertainment and sociability, have been held regularly on the second Thursday of each month from January to April inclusive. They have been well attended, and have afforded much pleasure to the members present.

The object of these Receptions is to bring the members together for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with one another.

The Board of Government take this opportunity of thanking the Reception Committee as well as the friends who have so kindly assisted in furnishing entertainment for these Receptions.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Season 1898-99.

1898.

Apr. 21. Col. Henry A. Thomas. Subject, "Post-office Affairs." Music by Ira A. Nay, Jr., pianist.

1899.

Jan. 12. Entertainment by Frank G. Reynolds, impersonator; Robert A. Seaman, tenor; Bernard Johnson, reader; Ira A. Nay, Jr., pianist.

Feb. 9. Entertainment by J. S. Kilby, baritone; S. F. Cairnes, reader; Ira A. Nay, Jr., pianist.

Mar. 9. H. Thaxter Underwood, assisted by Frank B. Marsh. Subject, "Lantern Slide Views in and around Boston and elsewhere." Ira A. Nay, Jr., pianist.

GEORGE PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

JOHN R. AINSLEY.

WILLIAM H. BROWN.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT
ACTION.

Benevolent Action.

The Committee on Benevolent Action reports another year of faithful endeavor to meet satisfactorily the varied demands upon its service, and to warrant the appreciation and support which the Christian Union has so long enjoyed from a generous public.

The Country Week

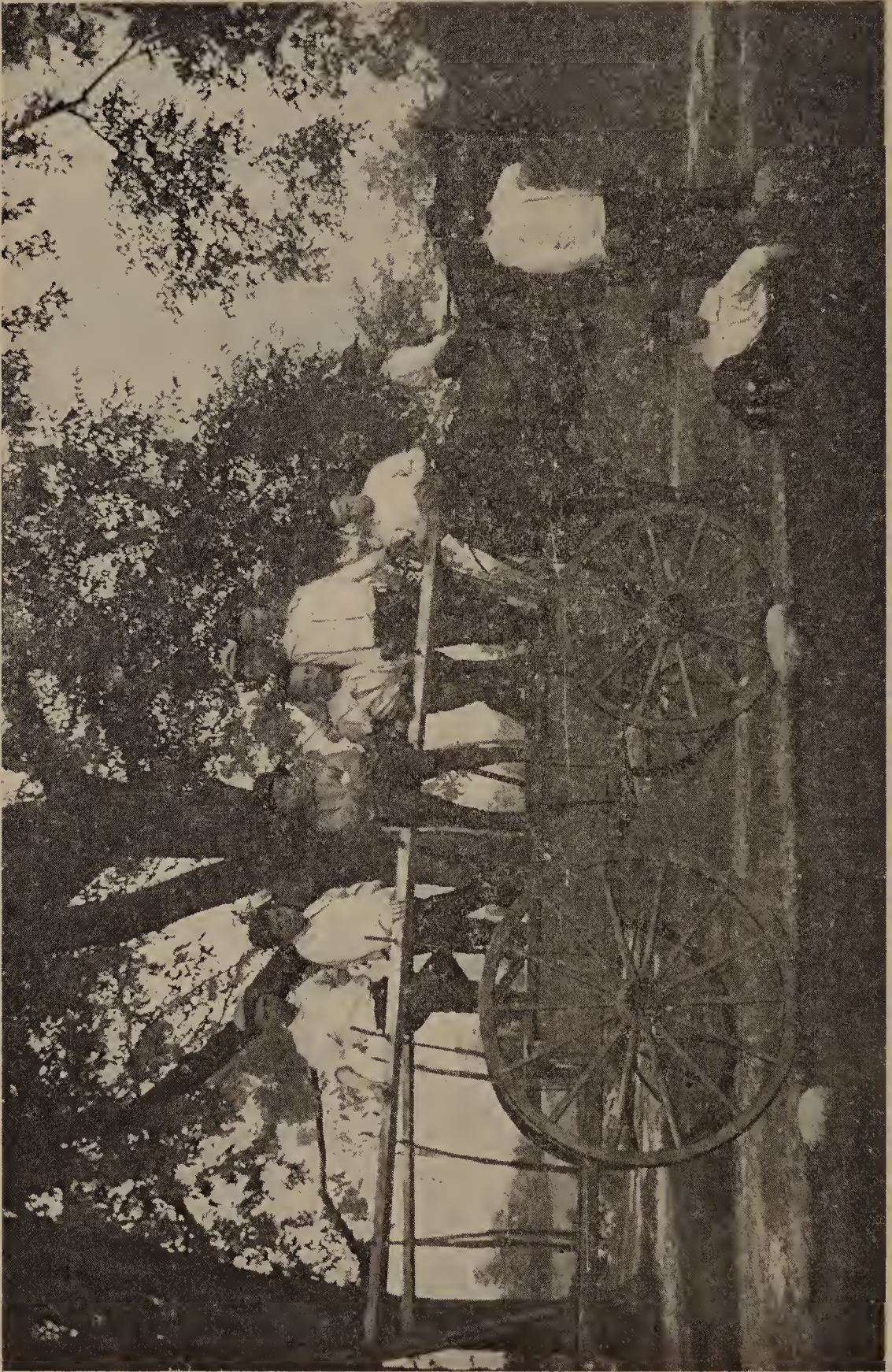
continues prominent among our special charities, and here records the results of its twenty-third season.

Number of children sent	2,346
Number of adults sent	238
Total	<u>2,584</u>
Cash on hand April 1, 1898	\$1,782.82
Receipts	<u>11,814.44</u>
	\$13,597.26
Expenses	<u>12,544.84</u>
Balance March 31, 1899	<u>\$1,052.42</u>

At the beginning of the season the war threatened to make such demands upon the public that the Committee felt some hesitancy in issuing the customary appeal for contributions. The call was finally made, however; and the response was but little less generous than in former years.

The unusual heat of the summer seemed to make it particularly fortunate that the work had not been abandoned, and the expressions of gratitude and appreciation for its continuance were many and marked.

Miss Johnson has remained in charge of this charity and of the Rides for Invalids, besides giving important assistance in the Christmas Festival and other branches of Union benevolence. In the Country Week work she has had the faithful and generous co-operation of the following



THE COUNTRY WEEK.

Special Committee.

MISS S. E. HEARSEY.	MISS LOUISE HOWE.
MISS ADELAIDE HALL.	MISS C. L. FIELD.
MISS A. LORA WEISS.	MR. ROBERT A. WOODS.
MISS MARY F. PIERCE.	MISS MABEL WILBUR.
MRS. EDWARD A. CHURCH.	

The Country Week Reports are winning much favor on account of their entertaining letters and attractive pictures. Copies may be had on application to Miss E. S. Johnson, Secretary.

Rides for Invalids has been a Union charity for about a quarter of a century, and has constantly sought to increase its usefulness. It is a work undertaken by no other organization in this city, so far as known, and has well established its claim upon the public support.

It affords transportation between home and hospital, country and park rides for convalescents, electric-car and harbor excursions for small children and weary mothers, and seeks in various ways to give healthful outings to the afflicted and burdened ones. The warmer months are its busiest season, but it is in operation all the year through.

Statistics for the past year follow, with a list of the institutions which have assisted in administering the benefits of this enterprise: —

Carriage orders	1,406
Harbor tickets	1,105
Electric car tickets	6,226
Total	<u>8,737</u>
Balance April 1, 1898	\$487.93
Receipts	2,303.95
	<u>\$2,791.88</u>
Expenses	1,656.90
Balance March 31, 1899	<u>\$1,134.98</u>

List of institutions which have assisted in distributing tickets and carriage orders:—

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| Associated Charities. | Jamaica Plain Friendly Society. |
| Baptist Tabernacle. | Lend a Hand. |
| Barnard Memorial. | Lend a Hand Home and Hospital. |
| Berkeley Temple. | Maranatha Sunday-school. |
| Bethany Home. | Massachusetts General Hospital. |
| Boston Children's Aid Society. | Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. |
| Boston Children's Friend Society. | Miss Burnap's Free Home. |
| Boston Co-operative Building Co. | Morgan Chapel. |
| Boston Female Asylum. | N. E. Deaconess's Home. |
| Boston Lying-in Hospital. | N. E. Dispensary. |
| Boston Provident Association. | N. E. Hospital for Women and Children. |
| Boston Young Women's Christian Association. | N. E. Moral Reform Society. |
| Carney Hospital. | Shaw Day Nursery. |
| Channing Home. | Society for the Employment of Bible Readers. |
| Children's Hospital. | Society Prevention Cruelty to Children. |
| Children's Mission. | South Congregational Church. |
| Church of the Ascension. | South End Diet Kitchen. |
| Church of the Good Shepherd. | South End Industrial School. |
| Church of Our Father, East Boston. | South End House. |
| City Hospital. | St. Andrew's House. |
| City Missionary Society. | St. Augustine's Church. |
| Consumptives' Home. | St. Elizabeth's Hospital. |
| Cottage Place Day Nursery. | St. John's Church, East Boston. |
| Denison House. | St. John's Church, Roxbury. |
| Emmanuel Church. | St. Luke's Home for Convalescents. |
| Episcopal City Mission. | St. Margaret's Home. |
| Every-day Church. | St. Monica's Home for Colored Women. |
| Fraternal Council of Churches. | St. Paul's Church. |
| Free Hospital for Women. | Sunnyside Day Nursery. |
| Gwynne Temporary Home. | Temple Street Methodist Church. |
| Harvard Street Baptist Church. | Tremont Temple. |
| Home for Aged Colored Women. | Trinity Church. |
| Home for Aged Couples. | Unity Church, South Boston. |
| Home for Aged Men. | University Settlement. |
| Home for Aged Women. | Vincent Memorial Hospital. |
| Home for Aged Women, Roxbury. | Winchester Home for Aged Women. |
| Homœopathic Medical Dispensary. | Women's Educational and Industrial Union. |
| House of the Good Samaritan. | Young Ladies' Charitable Society. |
| House of Mercy. | |
| Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children. | |
| Instructive District Nursing Association. | |

Christmas Festival.

The Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children was celebrated in The Union Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, December 31, 1898, by six hundred and fifty-four little guests. It was a stormy day, but no one declined the invitation; and sixty-nine more children (for whom room was wanting) received their gifts later.

President Baldwin welcomed the little ones in his customary genial manner; and an amusing stage entertainment was generously provided by Mr. B. F. Keith, who sent two performers from his popular theatre. They were Mr. Ned Bennett, a "Musical Comedian," and Prof. Water, a Magician, each of whom afforded immense delight to the audience.

Then came the Santa Claus number, with Mr. Samuel Oliver in the title-rôle, which he filled most admirably.

Refreshments followed, and an able corps of young men and maidens served the insatiable guests with cake and ice-cream.

An important feature of the entertainment was the children's singing. Led by a persuasive cornet, they rendered some of our street classics with great effect, and might be heard, said one of the reporters, "a quarter of a mile away."

On leaving the hall, each child received a large package of useful and specially selected gifts, largely clothing, and a box of candy, scarcely less prized.

The following is the financial statement, but it gives no credit for many serviceable articles contributed by generous patrons.

Balance April 1, 1898	\$264.91
Receipts	1,799.50
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	2,064.41
Expenses	1,883.80
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Balance March 31, 1899	<u>\$180.61</u>

To provide for such an entertainment required a good deal of planning and much hard work, all of which was cheerfully rendered by the following able and active committees : —

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FOR 1898.

TWENTY-SIXTH SEASON.

Committee on Invitations.

MISS SARAH E. HEARSEY.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
MISS ELISE S. JOHNSON.	FREDERICK A. BUSHEE.
MISS ADELAIDE HALL.	GEORGE M. FELCH.
MRS. JOHN R. AINSLEY.	GEORGE PEIRCE.

Committee on Presents.

MRS. EDWARD A. CHURCH.	MISS ANNIE C. FISK.
MISS C. LOUISE SMITH.	MISS MABEL L. LOCKE.
MISS MINNIE F. RANNEY.	MISS A. L. CROSBY.
MISS ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	MISS C. I. FIELD.
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MISS MABEL H. HOLDEN.	

Committee of the Board of Government.

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FRANK L. LOCKE.	

**Thanksgiving
Dinner.**

On the 24th of last November the Union's thirtieth Thanksgiving was observed in the time-honored way.

The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and set with three long tables prettily adorned and bountifully supplied.

To this festal board was welcomed a large party of young men, Union Members, who for divers reasons were unable to keep the feast with their kindred, but who brought with them appreciative spirits and appetites.

After the various courses had been disposed of, the company rose and sang a "Thanksgiving Hymn," written by President Baldwin.

Then followed the after-dinner speeches, from Mr. Baldwin, Rev. Leighton Parks, Dr. W. H. Prescott, Hon. Henry H. Sprague (our Vice-President), Mr. George Peirce (our Secretary), and many other eloquent young men.

Messrs. Booker T. Washington, John D. Long, Robert Collyer, Edward A. Horton, and Tom Walters, Jr., sent letters of regret and congratulation, which were duly read and laid upon the table.

The guests present were from eight States and eight foreign countries, and they did them credit.

The exercises concluded with a vote of thanks to all who had helped in providing the entertainment, and with the singing of "America."

Generous contributions for the table were received from the following-named donors: Adams House, Parker House, Young's Hotel, R. B. Brigham & Co., S. S. Pierce & Co., P. & J. Besse, Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Twombly & Son, Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, David Whiting & Sons, Oriental Tea Co., J. G. Paine, John F. Neill, C. H. McKenney & Co., Geo. H. Ellis, and money from several other friends.

An attractive menu pamphlet was given each guest. It contained an invocation, and Thanksgiving proclamations by George Washington, William McKinley, and Roger Wolcott.

The Committee of Arrangements was as follows: William H. Baldwin, George Peirce, John R. Ainsley, William H. Brown, of the Board of Government; George N. Faught, H. C. Bronsdon, G. W. R. Harri- man, of the members.

The has continued in efficient operation
Employment under the careful direction of Mr.
Bureau H. C. Bronsdon, and many young
 men have found it helpful.

Here are the statistics for the past year:—

Applications for employment	616
Applications for employees	204
Sent to places	197
Places filled	192

Clothing. The distribution of clothing is also at- tended to by Mr. Bronsdon, and many cases of need in this connection have been quietly supplied.

**Board
and
Lodging.**

Board and lodging lists, carefully kept up to date, may be consulted by any one at the Union office, and will be found of service by seekers for either city or country places.

The Sick.

The care of the sick is also a feature of our work, and information is asked of any cases requiring attention.

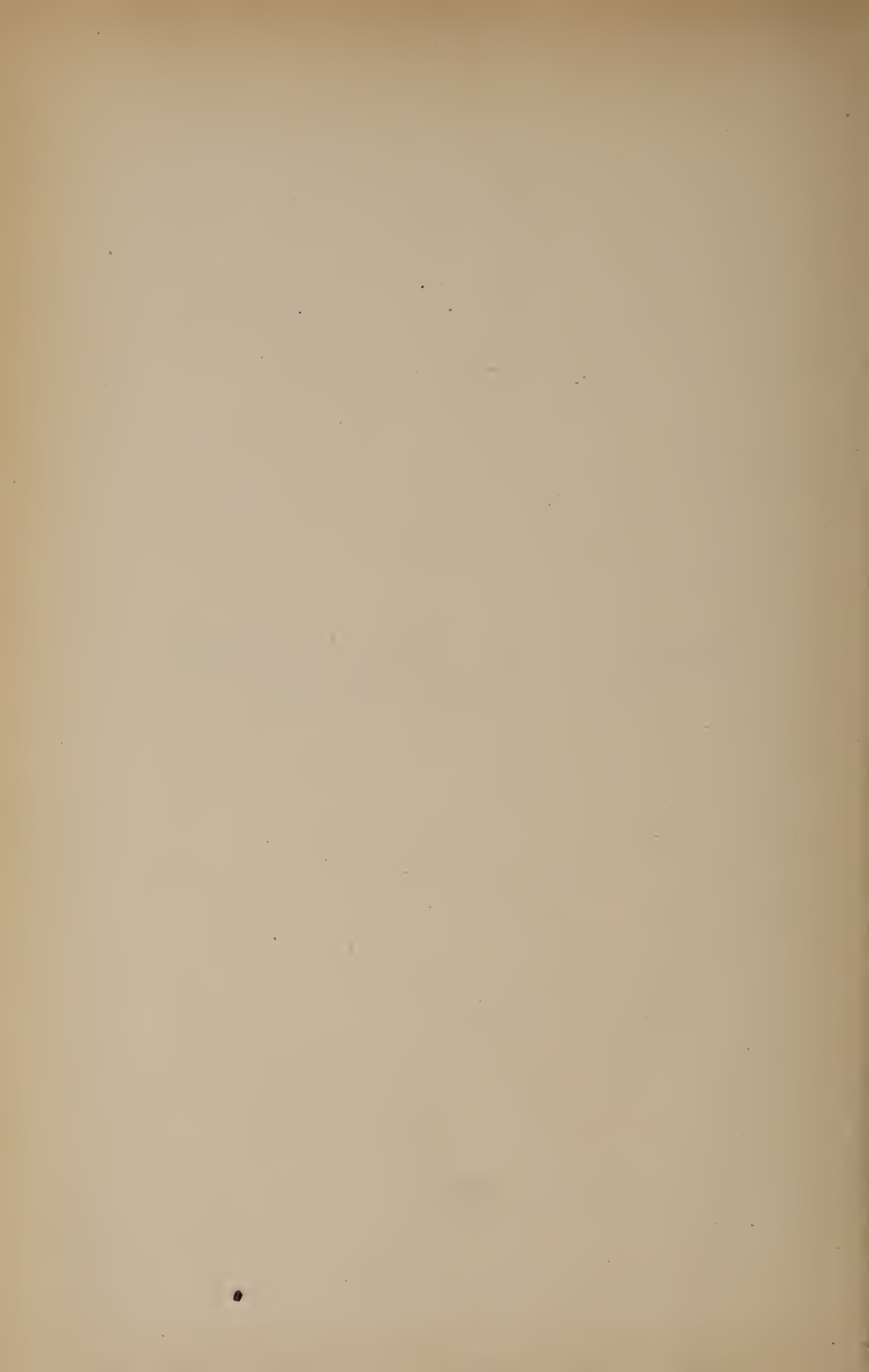
Thus has been briefly summarized the work in this special department of the Union service. It has been attended by a sincere desire and an earnest effort to be of use to others; and, if that purpose has in any degree succeeded, it is largely owing to the generous support of our friends.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Public Religious Services.

The importance of providing for the religious and moral needs of the young has always been fully realized by those in charge of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, beginning with its organization, now nearly half a century ago (in 1851).

Upon the reorganization of this society, thirty-one years ago this month (April 15, 1868), the Committee on Public Worship and Religious Study at once recognized that they had sacred and important trusts laid upon them.

The education and development of the religious and the moral qualities in the young people reached and influenced by the Union we have always regarded as very essential. Our wish and aim has been to help to prepare the young people to get ready to live, to face the world, to live true, noble, high-toned, religious, and moral lives.

To very many young people, especially those who are away from their homes, in the country or elsewhere, and residing in this city, the Rooms of the Christian Union are regarded as a home to them, as it were.

Among the many advantages here presented, the regular Sunday evening services are highly valued and appreciated by the young people, and also by many others, as the public, both ladies and gentlemen, are always cordially invited.

These services have been held regularly in The Union Hall on Sunday evenings during the year just closed, with the exception of the hot months of July and

August, when it was deemed advisable to omit them. They have been conducted, as heretofore, by clergymen and laymen of the different religious denominations, and in the attendance and interest manifested have not been exceeded by those of any former years.

We here take occasion to express our gratitude and thanks to the clergy and laity of the different religious denominations for their kind services rendered, and also to those musical friends who have, during the past year, favored the Union by taking part in the services.

Vesper Cards have been provided for each month, giving the names of speakers, with their subjects, also music, and other information, for distribution to members and friends of the Union.

Your Committee are always happy to provide members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free, or at a moderate expense*, and render such other services as are in its power.

Summer List of Clergymen. — As for several years past, a public invitation was extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave their addresses with the President of the Union.

A full list was carefully prepared, which was freely consulted, and, as heretofore, proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

The following-named clergymen and laymen have conducted services from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899 : —

Sunday Evenings in April.

1898.

- April 3. Vesper Service: Rev. Edward L. Clark, D.D., of the Central Church, Boston. Subject, "The Iron Gate." Special musical programme by Mrs. Flora E. Barry and part of her class in vocal music: Mrs. A. F. Cann, Mrs. Marie Mulrey, Miss Catherine de Young, Miss Alice M. Sibley, Miss F. A. Whitmore, Mrs. B. A. F. Pitkin, Miss Caroline Sloomaker.
- April 10. Easter Vesper Service: Rev. James Huxtable of South Boston. An Easter sermon. Special programme of Easter music: Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, basso; Miss Alice T. McLaughlin, flute soloist; Miss McLaughlin, accompanist; George Mendall Taylor, musical director.
- April 17. Vesper Service: Rev. John W. Day of the "Old Church" in Hingham, Mass. Subject, "Winning the Prize" (competition in life). Special music by Mrs. M. K. Tenney, contralto; J. G. Gulick, baritone; Caleb Pomeroy Fox, basso; Master Carl Eldridge, boy soprano.
- April 24. Vesper Service: Rev. George Hodges, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal School, Cambridge. Subject, "The Secret of Serenity." Special music: Miss Helen Arenstrop, Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, sopranos; Caleb Pomeroy Fox, basso; Masters Gerald Lambert and Carl Eldridge, boy sopranos.

Sunday Evenings in May.

- May 1. Vesper Service: Rev. James Reed, of the Swedenborgian Church, Boston. Subject, "What is Life?" Special music: Miss Helen Arenstrop, Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, sopranos; William H. Hunson, tenor; Master Earl Eaton, boy soprano.
- May 8. Vesper Service: Rev. Edward Hale, of Cambridge. Subject, "The Standard of Growth." Special music: Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, soprano;

- Miss J. E. Prescott, contralto; J. G. Gulick, baritone; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soprano.
- May 15. Vesper Service: Rev. George W. Stone, of Boston, historian of the Society Mayflower Descendants, Massachusetts. Subject, "A Study of the Pilgrim Era." Special music: Miss J. E. Prescott, contralto; John F. Ballard, baritone.
- May 22. Vesper Service: Rev. Loren Benjamin Macdonald, of Concord, Mass. Subject, "A Magnanimous Spirit." Special music: Emma Buttrick Noyes, soprano; Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Masters Gerald Lambert and Earl Eaton, boy sopranos.
- May 29. Memorial Day Service. Addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston, chaplain of the Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R., and Col. Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston. The Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R., accepted an invitation to be present, and attended in a body, and also the Frederick Hecker Camp 145, Sons of Veterans. Special music by George Trewella Martin, tenor; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soprano; Miss Alice McLaughlin, flute soloist; Miss McLaughlin, accompanist.

Sunday evenings in June.

- June 5. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Gratitude for What We Have." Special music: Miss Gertrude Walker, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Mr. Charles W. Fuller, basso; Elizabeth G. Hastings, accompanist.
- June 12. Vesper Service: Rev. James M. Pullman, D.D., of Lynn, Mass. Subject, "The Christ's Compassion." Musical selections by the choir of his church: Mrs. W. F. Edlefson, soprano; Mrs. Seville D. Martyn, contralto; Mr. Jewel Boyd, tenor; Mr. Charles M. Aborn, bass; Mrs. Kate M. Bruce, organist and director.
- June 19. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles T. Billings, of Lowell, Mass. Subject, "The Greatness of Man." Spe-

cial music: Miss Gertrude Walker, soprano;
Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto.

- June 26. Vesper Service: Rev. Philo W. Sprague, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown. Subject, "The Meaning of War." Special music: Miss Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; Samuel W. Ball, baritone.

Sunday Evenings in July and August.

Services omitted.

Sunday Evenings in September.

New Series of Brief Addresses to Young People and Others; by Rev. A. D. Mayo, M.A., LL.D., of Boston, upon "Four New Departures in American Life."

- Sept. 4. Vesper Service: First in the new course of addresses by Rev. A. D. Mayo, M.A., LL.D., of Boston, upon "Four New Departures in American Life." Special topic, "A New Departure in Religion: The American People making a Church." Special music: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Miss G. F. Winter, accompanist.
- Sept. 11. Vesper Service: Second in the new series of addresses. Special topic, "A New Departure in Education: The American People schooling itself." Special music: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Miss G. F. Winter, accompanist.
- Sept. 18. Vesper Service: Third in the new course of addresses. Special topic, "A New Departure in Labor: The American People at Work." Special music: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Miss G. F. Winter, accompanist.
- Sept. 25. Vesper Service: Fourth and closing in the new course of addresses. Special topic, "A New Departure in Government: The Sovereign People creating a Republican Nation." Special music: Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Miss G. F. Winter, accompanist.

Sunday Evenings in October.

- Oct. 2. Vesper Service: Rev. George Hodges, D.D., of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. Subject, "After the War." Special music: Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Miss Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soloist.
- Oct. 9. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston (formerly of "Old Boston," Eng.). Subject, "Cathedrals of England." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Oct. 16. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Dewart, associate minister Trinity Church, Boston. Subject, "The Influence of a Godly Life." Special music: Miss Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Caleb P. Fox, basso; Elizabeth G. Hastings, accompanist.
- Oct. 23. An "Elijah Vesper Service." The music was wholly from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." Address by Rev. Augustus P. Reccord, of the Austin Street Unitarian Church, Cambridgeport. Subject, "Lessons for To-day from the Story of Elijah." Choice musical programme (solos, duets, quartets) by Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. Anna Clifford Breed, sopranos; Miss Florence I. King, contralto; Willard P. Gerrish, tenor; W. T. Soule, baritone; and Master Gerald Lambert, boy soloist. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Oct. 30. Vesper Service: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston. Subject, "Science and Religion." Special music by the choir of the Austin Street Unitarian Church, Cambridgeport, Mass.: Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Miss Ruth Cordis Long, contralto; Willard P. Gerrish, tenor; Nathan F. Lincoln, basso; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soloist.

Sunday Evenings in November.

- Nov. 6. Vesper Service: Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury. Subject, "Conscience." Special musical programme by Mrs. H. Carleton Slack, soprano; Willard P. Gerrish, tenor; Nathan F. Lincoln,

basso; assisted by Master Gerald Lambert and Master Harold G. Carver, boy soloists.

- Nov. 13. Vesper Service: Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Brookline, Mass. Subject, "The Growth of Christianity." Special music: Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, soprano; Miss Carrie E. Sherrill, contralto; Lester Gardiner, tenor; and Master Harold G. Carver, boy soloist.
- Nov. 20. Illustrated lecture: Hon. J. Wilder Fairbank, of Boston. Subject, "True American Patriotism; or, How Whitman's Ride saved the Great North-west, or the 'Oregon Country,' for the Flag and the Cross." One hundred views and portraits of prominent men. Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Nov. 27. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Thorns and Briers." Special music by Lester Bartlett, tenor; Harold G. Carver, boy soloist; and Albert M. Kanrich, violin soloist. (This service was omitted on account of a very severe snow-storm.)

Sunday Evenings in December.

- Dec. 4. Vesper Service: Rev. James Eells, of the First Church, Boston. Subject, "The Value of the Individual." Special music: Lester Gardiner, tenor; Harold G. Carver, boy soloist; Albert M. Kanrich, violin soloist.
- Dec. 11. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Hon. John Wilder Fairbank, of Boston. Subject, "The Son of Hur of the Tribe of Judah; A Tale of the Christ." Fully illustrated, 110 stereopticon views. Miss Edith M. Nichols of the Normal Art School sang "The Holy City," by Tirzah, and "The Rock of Ages."
- Dec. 18. "Forefathers' Day" Service: Rev. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second Church, Boston. Subject of address, "Modern Saints and Heroes." Special music appropriate for the occasion by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto soloist; Miss Theo Goodrich, soprano soloist; Lester Gardiner, tenor soloist; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soprano.

- Dec. 25. Christmas Vesper Service. Rev. Philo W. Sprague, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown, Mass. Subject, "The Message of Christmas." Special programme of Christmas music by the choir of the Austin Street Church, Cambridge: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Miss Ruth Cordis Long, contralto; Lester Gardiner, tenor; Nathan F. Lincoln, basso; George Mendall Taylor, accompanist and director; Masters Gerald Lambert and Walter Boyd, boy soloists; Albert M. Kanrich, violin soloist.

Sunday Evenings in January.

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- Jan. 1. New Year's Service: Rev. Frederick B. Allen, superintendent Episcopal City Mission, Boston. Subject, "Christianity stands for Social Progress." Special music: Miss Ruth Cordis Long, contralto; Mr. Lester Gardiner, tenor; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soprano; Albert M. Kanrich, violin soloist.
- Jan. 8. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. George L. Perin, D.D., of the Every-day Church, Boston. Subject, "The Religions of Japan." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Jan. 15. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Boston (late of the Pacific coast). Subject, "The Gospel of Human Kindness." Special music: Miss Theo Goodrich, soprano; Miss Caroline Rosenberger, contralto; Frank B. Greely, tenor.
- Jan. 22. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Thorns and Briers." Special music: Mrs. Albert L. Briggs, soprano; Miss Helen E. Matthews, contralto; Frank B. Greely, tenor; Albert Walker, baritone.
- Jan. 29. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York. Subject, "Westminster Abbey." Special music: Caroline Rosenberger, contralto; Lyon Ferrand, tenor; Gerald Lambert, boy soprano.

Sunday Evenings in February.

- Feb. 5. Vesper Service: Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, of the First Parish, Brighton. Subject, "Apologizing to God." Special music: Miss Angeline Andrews, soprano; Willis C. Haynes, tenor; Albert M. Walker, baritone; Harold G. Carver, boy soloist.
- Feb. 12. Vesper Service: Rev. R. Perry Bush, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, Mass. (Universalist). Subject, "The Study of a Life." Special music: Miss Ida Niles, contralto; Miss Mabel Burr, soprano; Mr. Albert M. Walker, baritone; Gerald Lambert, boy soprano.
- Feb. 19. Patriotic Service: "Washington's Birthday" (Washington born Feb. 22, 1732). Robert W. Taylor, eloquent colored speaker, assistant to Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Alabama, delivered an address upon "Our Country and the Country Negro." Special music: Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, soprano; Miss Caroline Rosenberger, contralto; Master Gerald Lambert, boy soloist.
- Feb. 26. Vesper Service: Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, of West Newton, Mass. Subject, "Steps of Temptation." Special music: Mrs. Albert P. Briggs, soprano; Frank B. Greely, tenor.

Sunday Evenings in March.

- Mar. 5. Vesper Service: Rev. James Reed, of the Swedenborgian Church, Boston. Subject, "Immortality." Special music by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto.
- Mar. 12. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles T. Billings, of Lowell, Mass. Subject, "The Power of Expression." Special music. Orpheus Male Quartette: Albert W. Roberts, first tenor; Charles M. Miller, second tenor; Benjamin S. Cudworth, baritone; Herbert E. Enslin, basso.
- Mar. 19. Vesper Service: Rev. James De Normandie, of the First Religious Society, Roxbury. Subject, "Members One of Another." Special music by the Orpheus Male Quartette: Albert W. Roberts, first tenor; Charles M. Miller, second tenor; Benja-

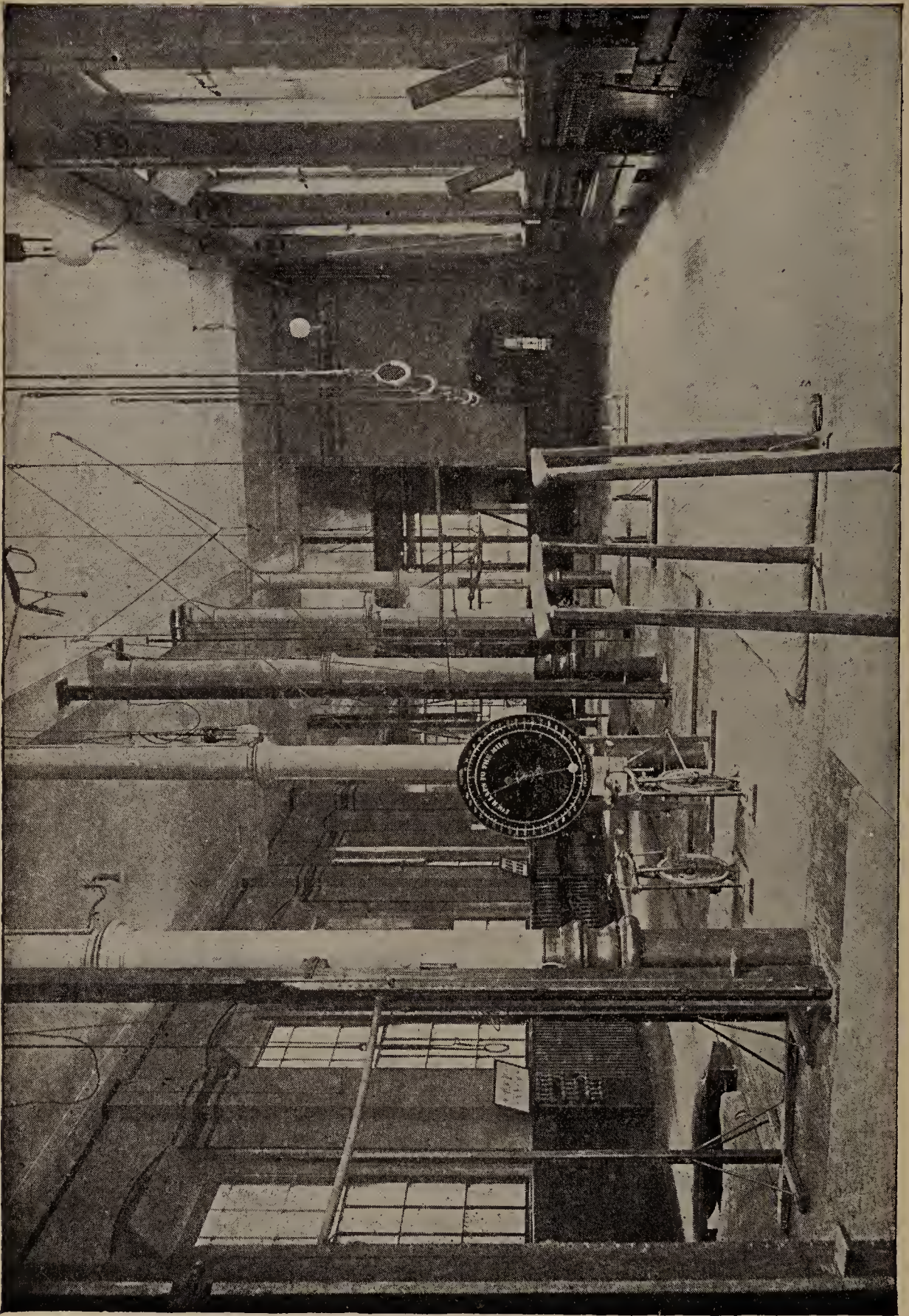
min S. Cudworth, baritone; Herbert E. Enslin, basso; assisted by Miss Gertrude I. Stockwell, soprano.

Mar. 26. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. George W. Bicknell, D.D., of Cambridge. Subject, "The Uplifted Cross; or, Incidents in and Lessons from the Life of Christ." About ninety views. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Special music: Master Gerald Lambert, boy soloist.

During the past year the Sunday evening music has been in charge of George Mendall Taylor, musical director.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.
JOHN R. AINSLEY.
WILLIAM H. BROWN. .

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.



THE UNION GYMNASIUM.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Union Gymnasium continues to be one of the most popular features of our institution, and the high standard of excellence which has always characterized its several departments has been maintained throughout the year, the very large membership indicating the hold which physical training has upon young men and boys in Boston and its surrounding cities and towns.

The Modern Gymnasium, with its wealth of ingenious devices, the result of years of study and experiment, is quite a different affair from that of a generation ago with its primitive equipment, much of which has since fallen into practical disuse. The theories and instruction of to-day have in view the general building up and improvement of the body and its normal functions, with the end of making the man a better citizen, whereas in the past much more attention was given to "fancy" gymnastics, many of which were harmful in their nature, and were better fitted for the aspiring acrobat than for a man intending to follow a business career.

The class-work continues to demonstrate the wisdom of its adoption many years ago, the majority of our members availing themselves of this most important and beneficial feature of the Gymnasium course, which appeals to them not only by its simplicity, but also by its attractiveness and its invigorating results. Where, in the first years of their experimental introduction, the classes attracted but few, it is now no uncommon

sight to see the entire Gymnasium floor taxed to its full capacity with the enthusiastic devotees of this form of exercise.

In the general classes (including free movement, dumb bell, Indian club, etc.), as well as in the special classes on the parallel bars, high bars, horse, etc., new movements are from time to time introduced by the instructors, which relieves the drills of monotony.

The music for the class-work is in charge of our pianist, Mr. Lyle C. True; and recently this feature of musical accompaniments has been introduced into the Boys' Classes Saturday mornings, much to their improvement.

Hand-ball Court.

A handsome new marble Hand-ball Court has been added to the Gymnasium, in consequence of the remarkable growth in popularity of the game of hand ball and the urgent request of our members.

Bicycle Room.

In response to the very large demand on the part of our members for the accommodation of Bicycles, a large and convenient room has been arranged with an *outside entrance*; and the privileges of this room are also extended to members of the Union who wish to leave their wheels.

A series of photographic reproductions from original Greek and Roman athletic models has been placed in the Gymnasium, which not only adds to the attractiveness of the room, but affords a means of studying the best types of the ideal physique as exemplified in classic sculpture.

Massage.

The massage treatment continues to be a feature greatly appreciated by our members, not only for its beneficial results upon men inclined to corpulence, but also for its invigorating

effects upon those who are fatigued by business and other cares. Mr. Harding, who has this feature in charge, reports an increasing number of applicants.

Bathing. The bathing facilities are unequalled in the completeness of the appliances and their convenience of situation; and the Bath-rooms are models of their kind, unusual pains being taken to keep them free from the disagreeable encroachments almost inseparable from places of this kind.

Dressing Rooms. The Dressing-rooms contain 1,276 lockers, and two private dressing-rooms meet the special needs of many of our patrons.

Lighting. The lighting of the Gymnasium by the arc and incandescent systems has resulted in a great improvement both in illumination and ventilation.

Exhibition. One exhibition was given during the year to the largest audience ever assembled in the Gymnasium, the programme consisting of attractive features which gave practical illustration of the advancement and proficiency of the members.

The Superintendent, Mr. Hoffman, and his Assistant, Mr. Parks, have been untiring in their efforts to keep the Gymnasium work up to the modern standard; and both have offered many valuable suggestions to the Committee, which have, as far as possible, been carried out.

The report of our Medical Director, Dr. John W. Bartol, is herewith appended in full.

WALTER H. DUGAN, *Chairman.*

JOHN R. AINSLEY.

HENRY PENNYPACKER.



THE UNION GYMNASIUM.

REPORT OF DR. JOHN W. BARTOL

(HARVARD), MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

MR. W. H. DUGAN, Chairman of Committee on Physical Culture : —

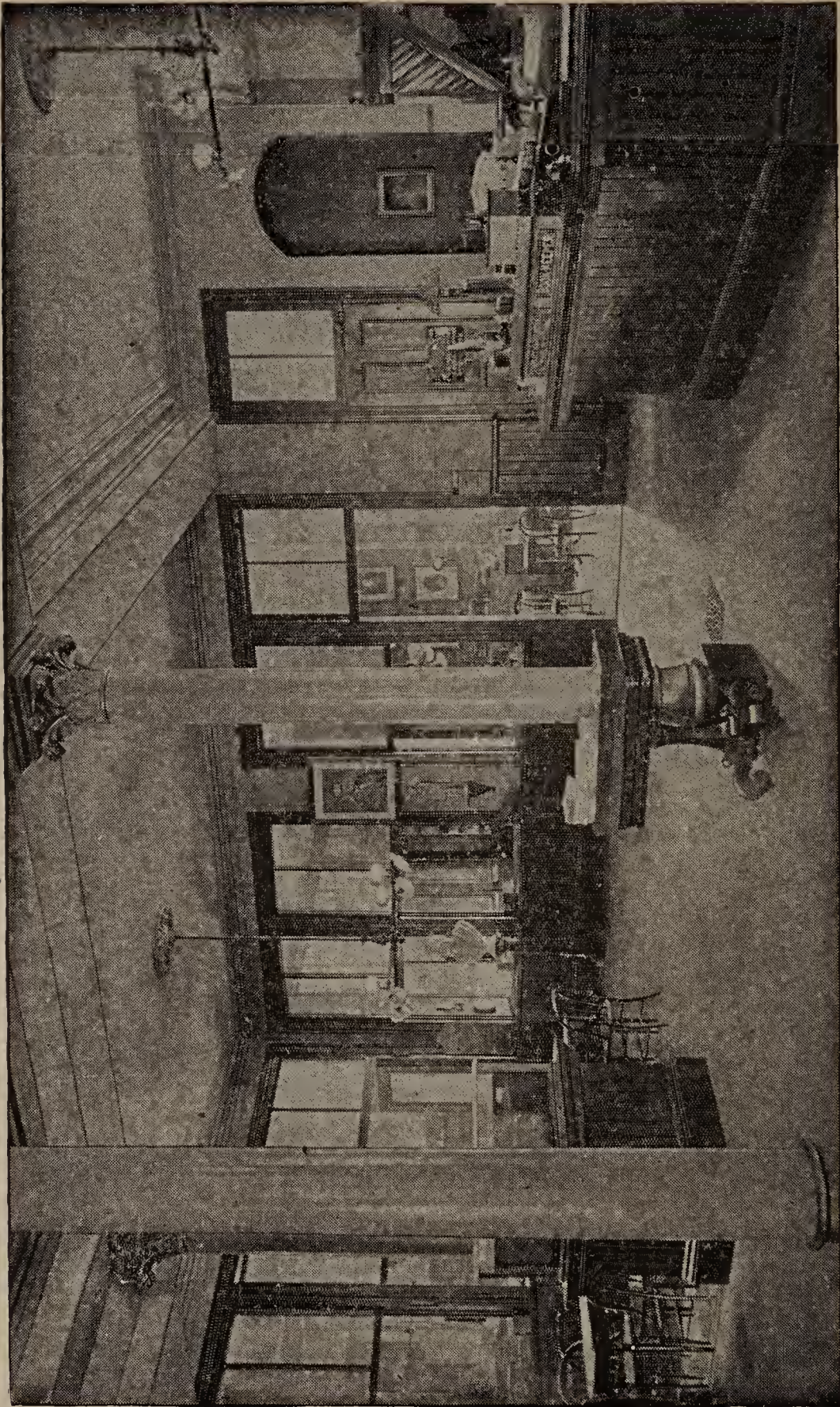
Dear Sir,—The close of another year in the Medical Director's office shows a record of examinations very similar to that in the last Report.

There have been, up to the present time, 430 applicants,—a fair proportion of which have been for re-examination,—and the usual number of consultations on matters of general condition and hygiene.

The proportion of applicants for examination to the total membership of the Gymnasium seems to be maintained without much change ; and although there are always some members who have no interest in a report of progress, it is gratifying to note that to many it serves as a constant stimulus to renewed efforts for improvement. In none are the benefits of such stimulus more obvious than in the younger members, for whom, it seems to me, gymnasium work offers especial advantages.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BARTOL.



RECEPTION-ROOM AND OFFICE.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

48 BOYLSTON STREET.

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THIS SOCIETY.

1851. The Boston Young Men's Christian Union was *instituted* in 1851, and *incorporated* under its present name in 1852.

Sept. 17, 1851, nearly forty-eight years ago, the foundation of this society was laid.

After a successful existence of twelve years its work was temporarily discontinued, in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE VI.

"Duties of the Board of Directors."

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

"First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

"Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

"Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

"*Fourth*, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life."

REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken
1868. in the fall of 1868 at what was then 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied.

These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodations. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured.

NEW BUILDING.

The corner-stone of the new building was laid at noon of Sept. 16, 1875, in the presence of members of the Trustees and of the Board of Government,
1875. and of a large number of interested friends.

COMPLETION AND DEDICATION.

The present building was completed and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the munificent legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, **1876.** a Life Member, supplemented by the generous gifts of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December tenth) to hold its building free from all indebtedness.

The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity.

ENLARGEMENT AND REDEDICATION.

In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society **1883.** found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made and *dedicated May 28, 1883.*

The extension has a frontage of *seventy-two feet on Boylston Square*, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and *covers over eleven thousand feet.*

FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNMENT, 1868-1869.

AFTER THE REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

As given in the Annual Report of April, 1869.

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Vice-President.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

Secretary.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

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GEORGE N. FAUGHT.

WILLIAM G. COLBURN.*

GEORGE PEIRCE.

ALBERT T. SINCLAIR.

* Since deceased.

Aims and Objects.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, amateur dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

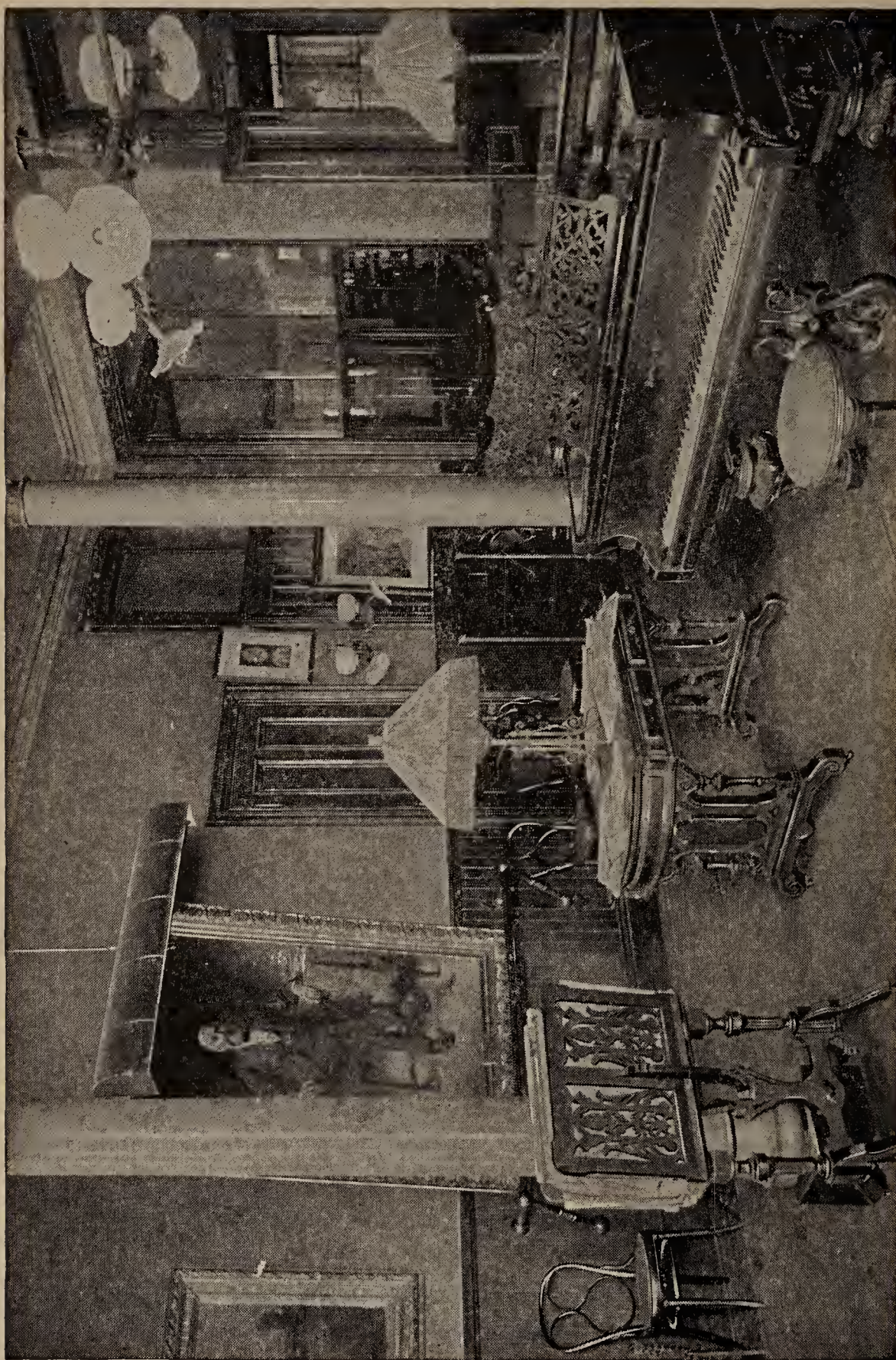
In this branch of outside work the officers have been greatly assisted by members, and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions, and a source for the distribution of relief.

Central Location.

The building is very centrally located, being situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square, with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to light and air on every side, and nearly all the various lines of electric cars either pass the door or near by, on Tremont and Washington Streets, and near to the entrance to the subway, corner of Boylston and Tremont Streets.



SITTING-ROOM.

Reception Room and Office.

The Reception Room is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society.

It contains the desk of the Curator, Librarian, and Book-keeper, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos (for use after five o'clock P.M.), an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file.

The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish.

It is estimated that in the more active season (October to May) from 1,600 to 2,200 young men and others visit the Union Rooms daily.

This room is open every day, including Sundays, from eight o'clock A.M. to ten o'clock P.M.

The Sitting Room.

The Union Sitting Room, connected with this room, fronts on Boylston Street, and commands a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It has a cabinet containing minerals, insects, etc.

Chess Room.

Adjoining the Sitting Room is the Chess Room, especially devoted to chess-playing, and open to members after two o'clock P.M.

An additional room for chess has also been provided (Room No. 5).

**President
and
Directors' Room.**

The President and Directors' Room, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

**The
Library.**

The Library and Reading Room is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of over fifteen thousand three hundred volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily papers.

The Library Room has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, with the exception of the new Public Library, being one hundred and twelve feet long, and having five thousand feet of floor space.

Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken for home reading upon application at the Librarian's desk.

Correspondence.

Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members, in connection with the Library.

The Study.

The Union Study, opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference, accessible to members at all times.

Toilet Rooms. The Toilet Room, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

The Gymnasium. The Gymnasium, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious, and lighted on every side.

The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and the most complete gymnasiums in the country.

It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or, in all, over 10,000 feet.

It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of modern apparatus of the most approved patterns.

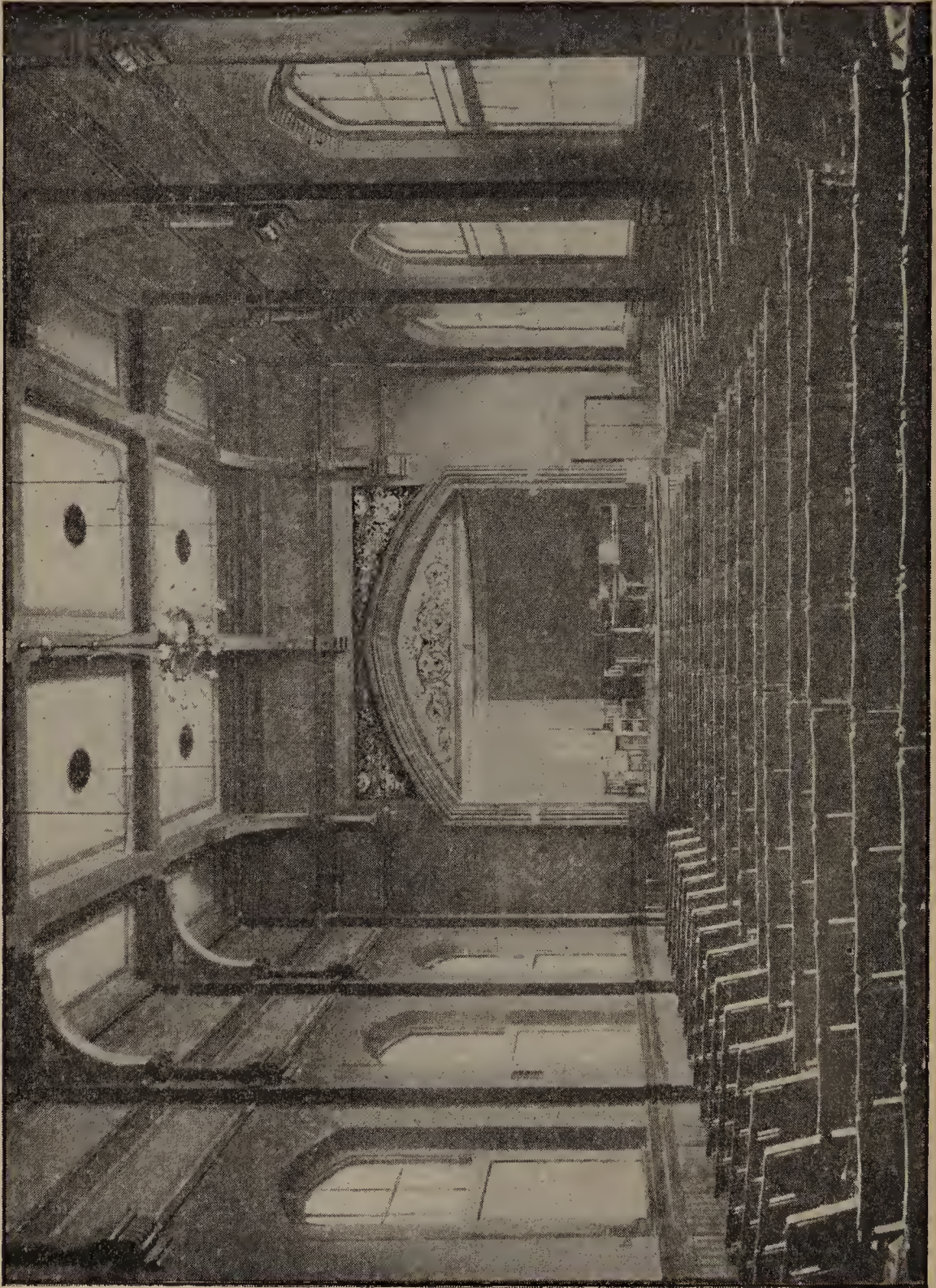
Dressing boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the shower, sponge, douche, needle, and tub baths, which are provided with hot and cold water.

The Hand-ball Court, in the Gymnasium, has a new, smoothly finished wall especially adapted to this game.

Instruction in Physical Exercise. Instruction is afforded to members by Mr. German F. Hoffman, Superintendent, Everett F. Parks, Assistant Superintendent, with John W. Bartol, M.D., as Medical Director.

Terms. Members of the Union become entitled, by the payment of seven dollars per year, to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open.

Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after seven o'clock P.M.



THE UNION HALL.

Bicycle-check Room.

A Bicycle-check Room, with an entrance on Lowell Court, has been opened for the use of members of the Union.

Committee and Class Rooms.

Committee Rooms connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

The Union Hall.

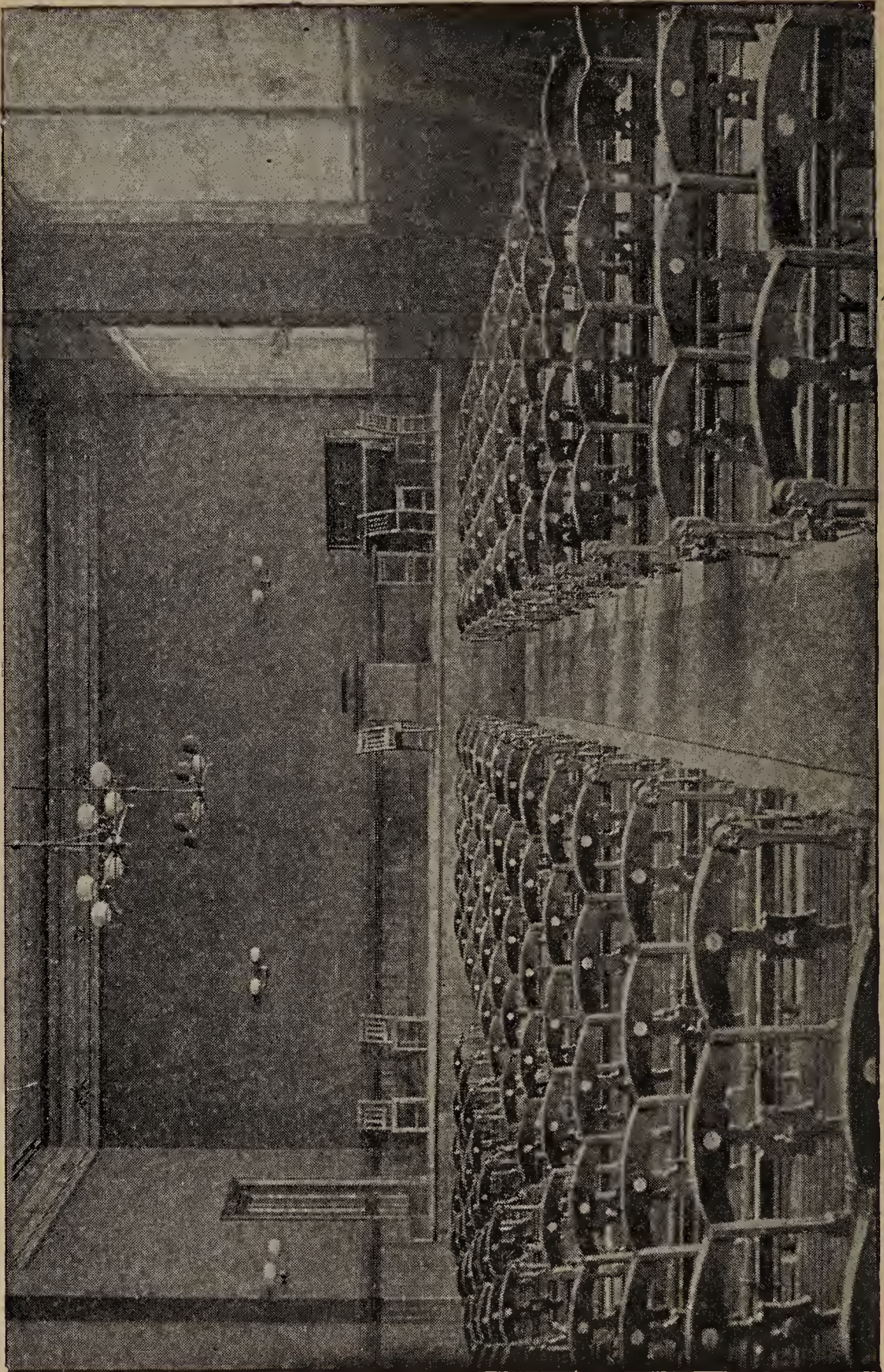
The Union Hall is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, neatly upholstered in leather, and is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and two people.

There is a ticket office on the street floor, which may be used in connection with this hall, when desired.

The stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city.

The Union Hall is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. It is thoroughly ventilated, and has the incandescent system of electric lighting. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square.

The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes, when not used by the society.



NORCROSS HALL.

Eaton Hall.

Eaton Hall is connected with The Union Hall by double folding doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

Norcross Hall.

Norcross Hall, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

The Parlor.

The Union Parlor, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. This cheerful and attractive homelike room contains a piano, magalethoscope, pictures, etc., and furnished with appropriate fittings, and is open to the members from 7.30 to 9.45 o'clock each evening, except Sunday. (The Sitting Room is open at all times.)

The Waterston Collection.

A choice collection of books, — over 500 volumes, "The Waterston Collection," — also a large number of stereoscopic views, foreign and American, have been placed in the Parlor for the use of members.

Many of the members avail themselves of the social use of the Parlor, and find in it the comforts of a home; and it is earnestly hoped that many more will do so.

The Members' Receptions are held here, the room also being used for other purposes by the society.

Rooms for Games. Two small rooms connected with the Parlor.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services are held every Sunday evening in The Union Hall except during July and August.

Evening Classes. Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Italian, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Elocution, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Freehand Drawing, Decoration and Design, Parliamentary Law and Debate, Physiology and Hygiene, Physics, Shorthand, Latin, Law, and other branches.

Practical Talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, Hygiene, and Art are given; also Essays in Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Amateur Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Benevolent Work. Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

The Employment Bureau aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

The Boarding House Department endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A Committee on Churches provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A Committee on Clothing attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A Committee visits and cares for members when sick.

Benevolent and charitable work of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committee.

A Committee on the Country Week sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

The Invalid Rides Department furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Invitation. Young Men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

Fees. The fee for Annual Membership is ONE DOLLAR; for Subscription Membership, FIVE DOLLARS; for Life Membership, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Chairman.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT.

Secretary.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE. WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

Board of Government for 1898-99.

ELECTED APRIL 13, 1898.

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Committees of the Board of Government For 1898-99.

APPOINTED APRIL 13, 1898.

Finance.

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Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments.

CHARLES L. BURRILL, CHAIRMAN.

EDWARD A. CHURCH. FRANK L. LOCKE.

Library.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE. WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Rooms.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN.

GEORGE PEIRCE. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

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Committees of Members, etc., for 1898-99.

Ushers.

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E. EVERETT ARNOLD.	WALTER B. HAINES.
FRANK W. BRYANT.	HARRY I. SADLER.

Employment Bureau.

HERBERT C. BRONSDON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Country Week.

MISS ELISE S. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

MISS S. E. HEARSEY,	MISS LOUISE HOWE,
MISS ADELAIDE HALL,	MISS C. I. FIELD,
MISS A. LORA WEIS,	ROBERT A. WOODS,
MISS E. F. BLACKER,	REV. WILLIAM I. COLE,
MISS MARY E. PIERCE,	MISS MABEL WILBUR,
MRS. E. A. CHURCH,	<i>Special Committee.</i>

EDWARD A. CHURCH,	} <i>Committee</i>
CHARLES L. BURRILL,	
FRANK L. LOCKE,	

on
Benevolent Action.

Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children. Twenty-sixth Season.

Committee on Invitations.

MISS SARAH E. HERSEY.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
MISS ELISE S. JOHNSON.	FREDERICK A. BUSHÉE.
MISS ADELAIDE HALL.	GEORGE M. FELCH.
MRS. JOHN R. AINSLEY.	GEORGE PEIRCE.

Committee on Presents.

MRS. EDWARD A. CHURCH.	MISS ANNIE C. FISK.
MISS C. LOUISE SMITH.	MISS MABEL L. LOCKE.
MISS MINNIE F. RANNEY.	MISS A. L. CROSBY.
MISS ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	MISS C. I. FIELD.
HORACE S. FOWLE.	MISS LIZZIE RICHARDSON.
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Committee on Refreshments.

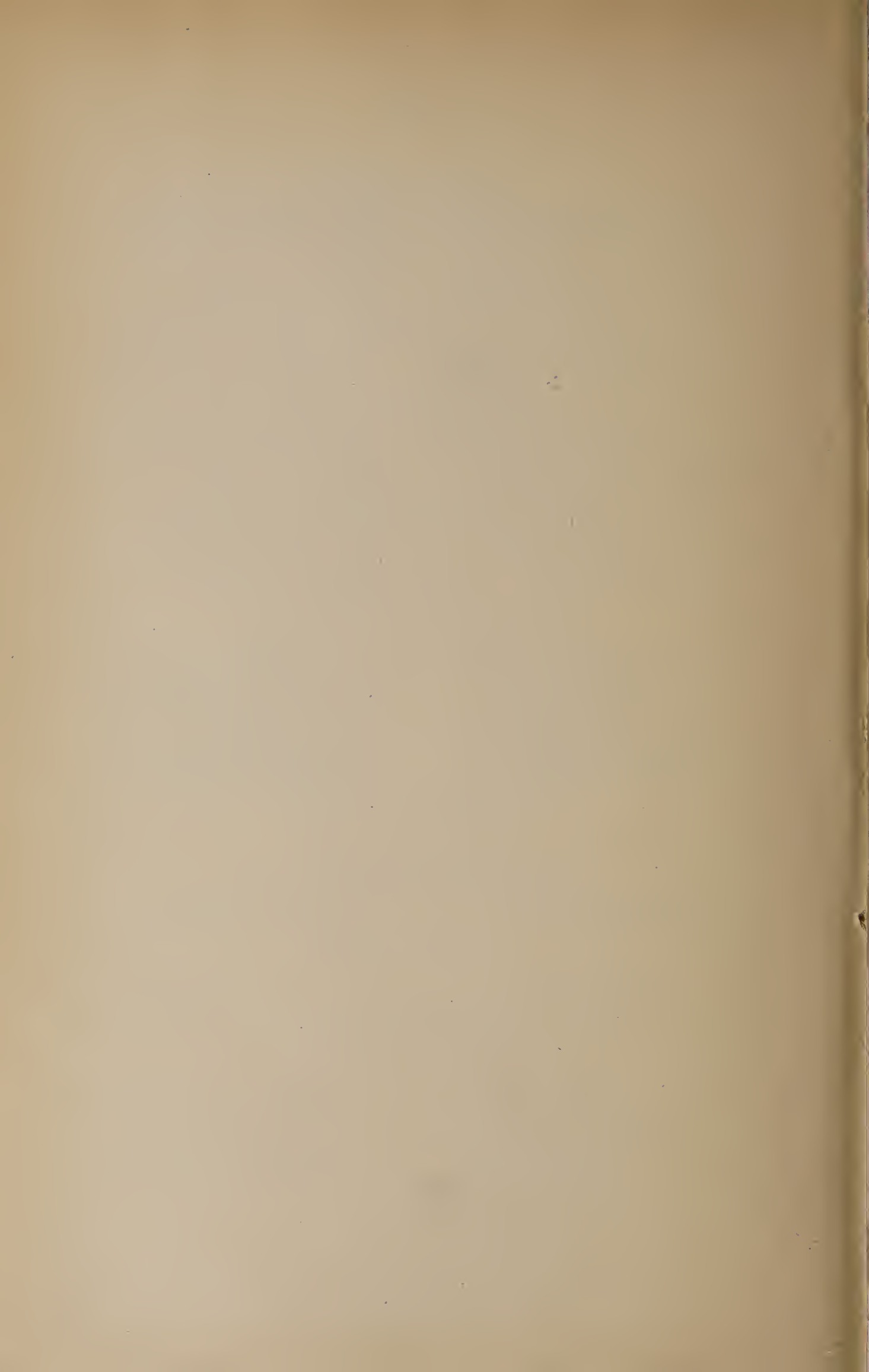
MISS EDITH CREHORE.	MISS K. F. TILESTON.
MISS ISABEL WINSLOW.	MRS. L. W. PAGE.
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Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

JOHN H. EDWARDS.	MISS JANE M. FURBER.
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of twelve Directors, who shall be elected by ballot from members of the Society, and shall constitute the Board of Government. At the annual meeting in the year 1898, four directors shall be elected, each to serve three years; four directors, each to serve two years; and four directors, each to serve one year; and at each annual meeting thereafter four directors shall be elected, each to serve three years.

Immediately after the annual meeting in each year the Board of Directors shall meet and organize, and shall choose from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year. All the above officers so elected shall serve for the terms respectively named and until their respective successors are elected.

Vacancies occurring from any cause in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board of Government, and any director so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting and the election of his successor.

Vacancies occurring in the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be filled for the remainder of their terms by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Government shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and, to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund, may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

ARTICLE III.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Report.

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Committees.

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.

